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'VICTORY DAY' RIOTING IN DELHI

Military Called Out To Tackle Mob Violence & Incendiarism

CURFEW PROCLAIMED:

Police Open Fire On Three Occasions: Tear Gas Used To Disperse Crowd

DELHI, March 7. (A. P. I.): Demonstrations against the Victory Week celebrations to-day turned into mob violence and incendiarism in Chandni Chowk the adjoining area which had suffered severely in the 1942 disturbances.

Police to-day opened fire on three occasions to quell violent crowds. It is officially stated that six were injured as a result of the firings but unofficial reports place casualties at a higher figure. It is reported that in addition to the police, the military police fired on a crowd which threw stones at a military van near the Red Fort. Two boys from among the crowd were killed and their bodies were later taken in a procession through Chandni Chowk.

Enquiries at the Irwin Hospital show that 13 persons were admitted for treatment during the day five of them with serious injuries, and it is believed these include the six injured in the firings. Among those who received minor injuries were six Congreemen who were endeavouring to pacify the crowds.

The Town Hall and the Clock Tower in front of it—old Delhi's prominent land marks—were among buildings which suffered great damage by fire.

OLD DELHI IN DARKNESS.

A number of electric connections were cut, street light bulbs destroyed and substations burnt, with the result that a large part of Old Delhi was left in darkness to-night and a number of newspapers had their power supply cut off and may not appear to-morrow morning.

Curfew was imposed from 9 p.m. to 5-30 a.m.

COMPLETE HARTAL.

The day began with a complete hartal, shops, cinemas, educational institutions and mills being closed and tramway workers on strike. A large meeting was held in Gandhi Gardens, behind the Town Hall, and from there a number of hunger marchers started in procession and passed through Chandi Chowk. Stones tied round their stomach were intended to emphasise speeches and slogans which said "we have stones instead of food; and you are celebrating victory."

CONGRESS PEACE EFFORTS.

As the day wore on, mobs collected round the Town Hall. Inside it some 25 girls sat answering papers for the Punjab University Matriculation Examination. As the crowd outside made preparations to set fire to the building, a number of Congressmen appeared on the spot, entered the building and persuaded the girls to leave immediately. The Congressmen tried to persuade the crowd to desist from doing any damage to the building but within a few minutes of the departure of the girls, smoke was rising from the building.

TEAR GAS USED ON CROWD.

About the same time, other crowds surrounded the main fire brigade station on Queen's Road, a furlong away, smashed up equipment, set fire to lorries and caused other damage, nothing could therefore be done for several hours to put out the fire in the Town Hall.

Police soon came to the Town Hall and dispersed the crowd, by repeated use of tear gas.

Railway offices near Mithai Phul, some distance from the railway station, were on fire, electric wires were cut near the railway station, Garbage from dust bins was thrown on to the roads and passing cars and jeeps were stoned.

Electric substations were burnt, so also an Octroi chowki near the railway station. The Wavell canteen in the same area was stoned.

A hundred street urchins carrying black flags attacked a Third Class booking office at the Delhi Railway station and attempted to set fire to it but the police were soon on the spot and dispersed them. It is not known if any damage was caused to property in the booking office.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO BANK

In the Town Hall area, crowds continued to swell and were fired on twice in addition to the use of tear gas. Later in the evening, a mob collected in front of the Imperial Bank and set fire to the door. The police opened fire, and according to an official report five were injured.

A visit to Gandhi Chowk late in the day showed decreasing tension among crowds, though they continued to stand in knots along the road and jeer at the police and men of the Rajputana Rifles as they frequently passed in and out of the Kotwali on their rounds. Clouds of acrid smoke were bellowing out of the Town Hall and obscuring the whole area including the Clock Tower which with its hands pointing to 1/10 was scarcely visible. Garbage lay in heaps all along the road and bricks thrown in earlier affrays or at passing cars and pedestrains were strewn everywhere.

BLACKS FLAGS GREET PARADE

An aircraft flying over the Kotwali was a reminder of the Victory Celebrations held in New Delhi, some four miles away.

The only occasion when demonstrators came face to face with the parade was at Connaught Place. Until then they had received cheers from people lining the route but as they came to Connaught Place, crowds waving black flags greeted them with hostile slogans. Printed paper badges urging the boycott of the celebrations were thrown at the marching columns. Apart from this demonstration, New Delhi was unaffected by the happenings in the old city.

Ban On Torchlight Processions

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an order prohibiting any one to hold, or take part in, any torchlight procession, in the whole of Greater Bombay, until further notice.

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES

Atom Bomb Upsets Battleship Building Programme

LONDON, March 7. (Reuter): Britain only has one battleship under construction and has decided not to proceed with the building of four other battleships—"Lion", "Temeraire", "Conquerer" and "Thunderer"—which were begun in 1938 and 1939.

Announcing this when presenting Navy Estimates to the House of Commons today, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert Alexander, said that the battleship being built is the 42,500 ton "Vanguard". It has a main armament of eight 15-inch guns, and is estimated to cost £9,000,000.

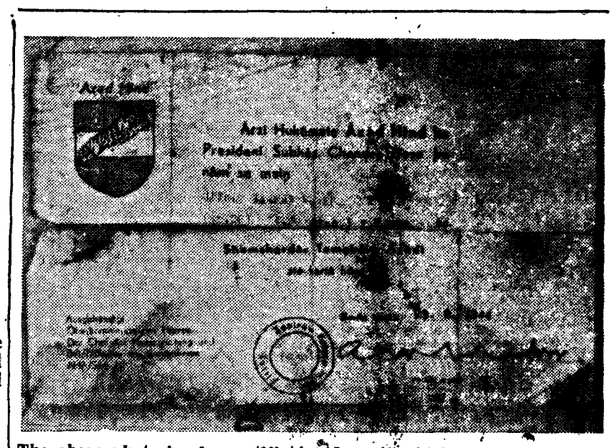
Looking to the future, Mr. Alexander said: "We do not yet know the limits of the effectiveness of the atomic bomb against ships at sea".

The results of experiments to be carried out by the United States authorities might lead to big changes in the methods of naval defence and forms of ships. Release of atomic energy was still so much in its infancy and might yet develop into such annihilating danger to mankind, that the second world war might be the last occasion of its use.

Naval defence would certainly not be neglected. "We must never again dare the risk of unpreparedness" he declared.

The navy intended to use a considerably larger proportion of Monday on scientific research than before the war to prevent making warships and weapons of an inferior kind.

"Government had approved the setting up of Shipbuilding Advisory Committee with an independent Chairman and representatives of Government Departments, Employers, workers and seamen, to advise on all matters affecting the efficiency and stability of the shipbuilding industry. Mr. Alexander said that he unhesitatingly described the Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Cunningham (formerly Sir Andrew Cunningham) as the "greatest sea Captain since Nelson".



The above photo is of a certificate of merit which was awarded to a member of the INA in Germany on behalf of the Azad Hind Government. The certificate bears the signature of Mr. A. C. N. Nambiar, Mulki Wazir and the date line and stamp. The certificate was known as the "Shamsherdar Tamgha'-e-Azadi".

"Excessive And Indiscriminate Use Of Machine-Guns"

Municipal Corporation Demands Independent Inquiry Into Bombay Tragedy

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday passed the resolution of Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha as amended by the amendment of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas which as passed runs as follows:

That the Corporation while condemning the outbreak of frenzied rioting, arson and looting in the City, in which, they painfully note, a large number of students also participated, deplore that the Military authorities, at several places, should have resorted to excessive and indiscriminate use of machine-guns against the citizens of Bombay, resulting in a tragic loss of over 250 lives and in bullet injuries to over 1,200 persons, most of them innocent citizens going about their lawful business. Even making allowance for some loss of innocent lives inevitable on such occasions, the very high casualty figures of the dead and the wounded, betray a sad disregard of care and caution incumbent on authorities in the use of machine-guns in crowded streets of the City.

"That the Corporation request His Worship the Mayor to convey to the Government of Bombay, the Government of India and to the Secretary of State for India, their profound regret at such indiscriminate use of fire-arms against the public of this City, and to demand thorough and independent inquiry into the whole affair.

Mr. C. B. Cockaine (Chamber of Commerce) at the outset moved the following amendment which fell through for want of a seconder:

"While paying tribute to the military and the police for the courage and discipline with which they suppressed the riotous mobs in the recent disturbance and thus prevented even far greater orgies of arson, and looting which actually occurred, this corporation invites relatives of all innocent victims of the inevitable firing to submit full details to the Area Commander and the Commissioner of Police to request those officials to make such enquiry as may be possible.

Mr. Cockaine said those who were killed in the streets had no business to go to places of riots. He could vouch as an Hon. Magistrate on duty during the disturbance that Indian shop-keepers had nothing but praise for the police whom they looked upon as their protectors and of lives and properties.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala said whenever any riot took place in the city, firing will take place, and any Government which refuses to fire and restore order, ceased to be called a Government. He denounced looting, and arson and warned the Communists that when India gets Independence "we will fight you down." He said the naval authorities knew that trouble was brewing among the ratings, and still they allowed 25 ships manned with guns in their hands in the Bombay harbour. Some of the guns were trained against Taj Mahal Hotel. This requires enquiry into the inefficiency of the responsible naval officials.

Dr. U. Mascarenhas said Indian Christians were Indians first and last and by putting on hats, they did not become Europeans. He wanted an enquiry into the status of Indian Christians as their hats were burnt down and they were assaulted. The same fate met the Anglo-Indians who too were Indians, and unfortunately their women folk were insulted and molested.

COMMISSIONER'S PLEA

Mr. M. N. Talpade said though he was an Indian and a Hindu, his cap was taken away from him. He had personally witnessed the scenes of fire and saw a number of boys whose parents deserved blame.

Mr. H. B. Butler said he was the Commissioner of Police since 1929, and he could say that recently there has been a growth of spirit which tends to destruction.

Continuing he said: "You must rely upon your police. During the disturbance, the police behaved with considerable restraint. 37 officers of the police force and 90 men were injured. One constable was found unconscious at Parel owing to injuries received all over his body to which he succumbed. Are you going to support this sort of thing? I am the Commissioner of Police and have respect for this city. If you push me down and my men down, what will happen? If you want any enquiry, I am prepared to stand any enquiry. If you are not going to stand by me, there will be no law and order, and God help you."

At this stage three amendments were put to the vote and the resolution as amended by the amendment of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas was carried.

INVITATION TO JAWAHAR CAUSES TROUBLE

Muslim Students To Boycott Calcutta Convocation

CALCUTTA, Mar. 7. (A.P.I.): The decision that Muslim students should not participate in the Calcutta University Convocation ceremony on Saturday, was taken by a meeting of Muslim students held last evening under the auspices of the Calcutta Muslim Students' League.

It was explained at the meeting that this was a protest against the decision of the Calcutta University authorities to invite Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to deliver the Convocation address.

A Council of Action was formed to attend to the grievances of Muslim students of the University and resort to direct action, if it was thought necessary.

The Convenor of the Council of Action states that the Council has decided to launch a strike tomorrow as a protest against the invitation to Pt. Nehru.

Hundred Cut Motions On Budget Demands

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 7.

Nearly a hundred cut motions on the Budget demands have so far been tabled by members of the Assembly to raise discussion on various public grievances. In accordance with the convention, three parties in the House will meet today to select cut motions to be actually moved.

According to lobby reports, discussion will be raised on the aviation policy, Information departments' plans for field publicity the position of Indians abroad, particularly in South Africa political situation vis-a-vis the release of prisoners, food situation and defence expenditure.

HOW TO FACE FOOD CRISIS

Masani Suggests Special Ministry And State Subsidy

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The suggestion that when a Congress Ministry is formed in Bombay in the course of the next few weeks, the entire energies of a Cabinet Minister should be devoted to the subject of food which should be made into a separate portfolio, was made by Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A. (Central) when addressing an election meeting at Bandra this evening.

Mr. Masani also stressed the urgent need for State Subsidies to enable the poorest sections of the people to draw their ration of three-fourths of a pound of cereals. Apart from the absolute shortage of food supplies, there was also a lack of purchasing power among large sections of the people, particularly in the areas affected by failure of rains. Starvation among such people could only be averted by a subsidy which would enable the price of the ration to be brought within their reach.

Mr. Masani expressed his disappointment at the absence of provision in the Central Government's Budget for contributions to such Provincial Governments as were prepared to put their hands into their own pockets for such a subsidy. Wherever such conditions existed, the Central Government should express its willingness to share the burden with the Provinces concerned.

Short Term Plans For Food Increase

NEW DELHI March 6. (A.P.I.): Short term plans of assistance to agriculturists with a view to meet the present food emergency are reported to have been considered at this week's meeting of the Relief Co-ordination Committee which consists of the secretaries of the several departments of the Government of India.

A flying squad is touring Bombay, Madras and Mysore to ascertain the needs of these areas for agricultural pumps among other things, and how they can be met from available supplies. It has been decided to convene a conference of provincial representatives of Delhi, to consider the demands of all areas and decide allocations. Other steps under consideration include assistance to indigenous manufactures of pumps and securing, if possible, imports from abroad.

MILITARY TO HELP.

The Committee also discussed a proposal for seeking army assistance for sinking a large number of wells in the Punjab, U.P., N.W.F.P. and parts of Madras. In this connection it was decided to convene a conference of representatives of the provinces concerned and the Central Command to work out a practical scheme. Instructions have already been issued to the various Army commands to render every possible assistance to the civil authorities in the execution of emergency food schemes even at the expense of normal military training.

STOP PRESS

HE QUITS LEAGUE

LAHORE, March 7 (A.P.I.)—Mian Mohamed Rafi, M.L.A., has resigned from the Muslim League and has extended his support to the Coalition Party.

In a statement to the press he says. "I originally stood for the Punjab Legislative Assembly seat from the Outer Lahore Constituency as an Ahrar candidate. Subsequently on the nomination paper of Mian Abdul Aziz being rejected the Muslim Leaguers approached me to stand as their candidate and implored me to try the Muslim League organisation. I acceded to their request. But from my experience so far I have found that they are out for an internecine war amongst the Muslims. Under the circumstances I have decided to sever my connection with my Muslim League and rejoin the Ahrar organisation whose point of view I shall represent in the Punjab Legislatively Assembly and will support the Coalition Ministry of Malik Khizar Hayat Khan."

MILLION CHINESE STARVING

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter).—Tonight's grimmest food news comes from China where a Chungking cable states that one million people are starving in the "rice bowl" province of Hunan.

The Province is stated to be "littered with dead through drought, famine and pestilence." Crops are said to be yielding only one tenth of the normal output because of drought.

TRUCE IN JAVA?

BATAVIA, March 7 (Reuter).—Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Indonesian "Premier", said today he expected that the Indonesians would propose a truce in Java within a fortnight, the Netherlands News Agency reports.

A proposal would be made to the British that they arrange general "cease fire" and complete cessation of all military movements during talks between the Republicans and Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Lieut.-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies.

Khan Saheb Forms New Ministry

Punjab Cabinet Personnel Will Be Announced Today

JAWAHAR TO MAKE ELECTION TOUR IN BENGAL BY SPECIAL PLANE

PESHAWAR, MARCH 7. (A.P.I.): THE FOLLOWING PRESS COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ISSUED FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PESHAWAR, AFTER DR. KHAN SAHIB, LEADER OF THE CONGRESS PARTY HAD SEEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF N. W. F. P.:—

His Excellency the Governor of N.W.F.P. received Hon'ble Dr. Khan Sahib at Government House, Peshawar, this evening. Dr. Khan Sahib formally tendered resignation of himself and his colleagues and accepted the Governor's invitation to form a new Ministry and submitted the following names for inclusion in the Council of Ministers.

1. Qazi Attaullah Khan,
2. Lala Mehr Chand Khanna and
3. Khan Mohd. Yahya Jan.

These proposals were accepted by His Excellency. The new Ministry will take oath and assume office on Saturday March 9, 1946.

Probable Punjab Ministers

LAHORE, March 7 (A.P.I.)—It is understood that Malik Khizr Hayat Khan, leader of the Coalition Party, will submit the names of the new Ministers to the Governor tomorrow.

According to well-informed quarters, Lala Bhim Sen Sachar and Chaudri Lahri Singh are the two Congress nominees for the Coalition Cabinet. Sardar Baldev Singh will represent the Panthic Akali Party in the new Ministry. Nawab Sir Mussafar Ali Khan is likely to be one of the two Muslim colleagues of Malik Khizr Hayat Khan.

Nehru To Make Election Tour By Plane

CALCUTTA, March 6 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrives in Calcutta on the 8th to address the Calcutta University Convocation the next day, is likely to return to Allahabad on the 10th.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee had planned to arrange a short tour by Pandit Nehru in the districts chartering a special plane for the purpose. It is however learnt that intimation has been received that the Pandit will probably return on the 10th by air to Allahabad.

During his brief visit, Pandit Nehru will fulfill certain engagements in Calcutta connected with the Science Congress and may also address a labour meeting in Howrah.

Mehtab Meets Orissa Governor

CUTTACK, March 6 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab had an interview with the Governor of Orissa today. It is stated that the interview has no connection with Ministry making in the Province.

Sardar Congratulates Orissa

CUTTACK, March 7 (A.P.I.)—"Orissa has done well", this remark was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in his telephonic talk with Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab this morning on the news of the Congress securing an absolute majority even at the nomination stage of the Orissa Assembly elections.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY PARTY POSITION

The total of Congress candidates returned unopposed in the Orissa Assembly election have now reached 34, the same strength as the party had soon after last general election in the province in 1937.

Party position in the Assembly is now as follows:

Congress	34
Independents	2
Muslim League	1

U. P. Ministry Within A Fortnight

LUCKNOW, March 7 (U.P.I.)—According to informed circles popular ministry will be formed in the United Provinces within a fortnight. The Governor is reported to have asked Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant what his programme will be on March 17 and 18 next.

Departmental offices in the Secretariat have been asked to shift within a week and private buildings have been rented out to accommodate these offices.

Election Clash At Ranchi

RANCHI, March 7 (U.P.I.)—Section 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated in Ranchi Town and Lahardaga Municipality in view of the tense situation prevailing in these places on account of the election. The Magistrate has also been deputed to the polling centre at Bero with powers to promulgate section 144 if necessary.

It is learnt that about 100 adibasis have been arrested in connection with yesterday's incident at Bero polling centre where the Congress Shamiana was burnt and several Congressmen were injured and the voters were prevented from casting votes by the Adibashi supporters. Polling was stopped for some time

Battle For Sind Speakership

KARACHI, March 7 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League and Member of Sind League Assembly Party who is standing for the Speakership of the Sind Assembly has addressed a communication to Mr. G. M. Syed, Leader of the Assembly Coalition Party, asking him for support against Syed Miran Mohammed Shah nominated by the League party.

Mr. Syed will place Mr. Gazdar's letter before the Coalition Party meeting on 11th March for consideration.

It is understood that the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Syed Miran Mohammed Shah have sent telegrams to Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan Chairman of the Central Muslim League Parliamentary Board in this connection.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN VILE PARLE

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Thursday.

"Congress is the only organisation that is fighting for the independence of our country. The struggle for Swaraj was initiated by Dadabhai Naoroji, sponsored by late Lokmanya and is sanctified by Mahatma Gandhi. In this struggle leaders like Jawaharlal and Subhas Babu have staked their all and youths have

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MUDALIAR EXPOSED!

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.

It was revealed last night at a meeting of the Committee of the India League which includes Labour M.P.'s that letter written on behalf of the League to Sir A. Ramaswami Mudilar as early as February 8 has still remained unacknowledged. The meeting was held in one of the Committee Rooms of the House of Commons and was well attended.

I understand that the letter was written in response to an urgent S.O.S. received from the Natal Indian National Congress about the position of Indian nationals in South Africa. The letter urged Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar to draw the attention of the United Nations Organisation which was then sitting in London, to the policy of racial discrimination against Indians adopted by the Union Government. The letter pointed out that this can no longer be treated as an internal affair of South Africa, but it must become a world issue in respect of which the Union Government must stand arraigned before the bar of world opinion. In the course of the discussion, I am told, several members bitterly complained that other "communications addressed to Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar dealing with food and kindred matters have never been acknowledged by India's official spokesman.

One member said: Sir R Mudaliar has become the 'Prize Boy' of the Empire and has a flowery language when he appears on Government or semi-Government platforms, but when you try to see him for discussion on important issues affecting India, he is so rude that he even refuses to acknowledge receipt of your communication"

The Committee resolved to send a Deputation to Lord Addison for drawing his attention to racial discrimination against Indians in South Africa.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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To-day's Opening	26 78
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Difference	+16

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

SEALED TENDERS for the supply "Trimmed Into Bunkers" of Best Quality Indian Steam Coal by contract to the Royal Indian Navy at Karachi, Cochin and Vizagapatam, during the period from 1st April 1946 to 31st March, 1947, will be received up to 14th March, 1946, by the following Officers at the undermentioned ports.

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Naval Officer-in-Charge,
H.M.I. Naval Office,
VIZAGAPATAM.

Naval Officer-in-Charge,
H.M.I. Naval Office,
MADRAS.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p. m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 19th March 1946 for the purchase of FUEL OIL SLUDGE during 1st April, 1946 to 31st March, 1947.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied on the tender forms which can be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores at Re. 1|- per copy.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
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PRESS NOTICE
DEFREEZING GUVAR STOCKS

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has amended the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 683/IVC-b dated the 24th April 1945, so as to cancel the freezing of stocks of guwar exceeding 10 Bengal maunds held in Bombay City or the Bombay Suburban District. The amending Order No. MC/CF/136/E of March 6, 1946 has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of March 7, 1946.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JETHALAL SAKARCHAND JHAVERI has contracted to sell to our client the property of which a description is given below. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property, benefit, claim or demand in to upon over or out of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance bequest, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, incumbrance, residence, occupation, easement or otherwise howsoever are requested to make such right or claim, if any, known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay within fourteen days. Any right or claim not made known as hereby requested will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

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Dated this 7th day of March, 1946.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 11 DRUMS RUST TOX AMERICAN MAKE. M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Concerned, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 12-3-46 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms, 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay:—11 Drums Rust Tox, American Make, each of 36 lbs., used for preventing rust on metals.

Terms 25 p.c. deposit.

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MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on Friday the 8th, Inst. at 2-30 P. M. at K. Jetha Sewree Cotton Depot near Port Trust Railway Cotton Station, by order of the Insurance Office concerned 1533-Bales damaged Cotton, Egyptian; African; Sawjin 289 F; Layalpur L. S. S.; Hubli; and Western, salved from the Jetha of Messrs. H. M. Mehta & Co.

AUCTION SALES.

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Freehold land with a big bungalow, furniture, outhouses, kitchens, other structures and garden, at Khandalla, admeasuring about 117 feet on the East, 81 feet on the West, 67 feet on the North and 109 feet on the South and bearing Survey and assessed by the Local Board under house No. 3 and bounded on the North by a public Road, on the East and South by a public Road and the property of Sir Dinshaw D. Davar and on the West by the properties of Dinker Ganpatrao, Ambu Veloo and Parja Mohol.

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The following candidates have passed the Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay held on 4th and 5th February, 1946:—Nos. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 82 83 84 85 86 88 89 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 116 1117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 130 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 151 152 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 164 165 166 169 170 171 173 174 175 176 177 179 182 183 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 195 196 197 198 201 202 203 205 206 207 208 209 and 210. Total 181.

The Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Golden Jubilee Prize has been awarded to Shantilal Kalidas Chokhawala who stood first at the examination.

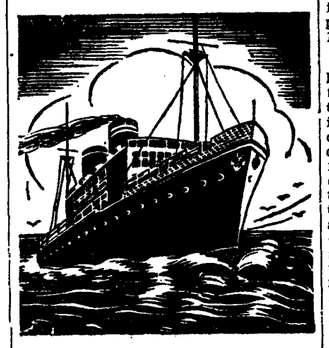
Government House News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Lady Knight, Miss Patricia Spens, Miss Susan Spens and Captain C. A. Harding left Government House.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Erskine-Hill attended the Amateur Riders' Club Sports on the Lloyd Recreation Ground.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA: The Council passed the following resolution on the recent disturbances in Bombay: "While we regret the destruction caused by irresponsible elements of the City, we, at the same time, condemn the indiscriminate shooting resorted to by the authorities concerned."



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DISPUTE OVER PROPOSED IMPORT DUTY ON SILVER

Application Against Bullion Exchange

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Messrs. Chimanram Motilal ..... Plaintiffs

Versus.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ld. and Others .... Defendants.

An application was made on Thursday morning by the plaintiffs, one of the largest operators on the Bullion Exchange, for an interim injunction restraining the defendants from taking any disciplinary action against the plaintiffs and declaring them defaulters for their refusal to carry out the terms of Rule 28 of the Rules of Business of the Exchange which the plaintiffs contended was 'ultra vires'. His Lordship fixed the hearing of the application at 2-45 p.m. on Thursday afternoon and granted an injunction till then.

The plaintiffs had filed this suit against Bullion Exchange, its directors and the members of its merchants committee, for a declaration that Rule 28 which throws on the purchaser "import duty imposed on the increased imports duty, in addition to the amount mentioned in the delivery order or in addition to the amount of the contract price as, the case may be", was 'ultra vires' the Exchange and that the plaintiffs were not bound to pay the additional import duty on 4,300 bars of silver purchased by them for about Rs. 1,70,00,000 from various persons.

When the application came up for hearing at 2-45 p.m. Mr. Munshi for the plaintiff-applicants contended that Rule 28 could apply only if any import duty had been imposed or increased, that a mere budgetary declaration by the Finance Member did not amount to imposition of this duty within Rule 28 and the plaintiffs were not bound to pay this additional import duty which had been added to the contract price mentioned in the delivery orders for the silver purchased by them. He further contended that under its memorandum of Association the Bullion Exchange was empowered only to regulate the mode or conduct of business and not to alter the terms of the contract between the parties, and that in so far as Rule 28 sought to do the latter by adding to the price, it was 'ultra vires' the Bullion Exchange. On this prima facie case Mr. Munshi submitted that he was entitled to an interim injunction preserving the 'status quo' till the disposal of the Notice of Motion.

The Advocate-General opposing the application on behalf of the Bullion Exchange observed that the plaintiff firm "has bitten off more than it can chew" and had overtraded and sought to gain time by the present application. He submitted that the plaintiffs should have proceeded against his vendors and that there was no cause of action at all against the Bullion Exchange. He contended that Rule 28 had been there for a long time and could not be said to be 'ultra vires' because it did not interfere with contracts existing before it came into force. He further contended that even assuming it was 'ultra vires' the Bullion Exchange, there was nothing to prevent individuals from incorporating it in their contracts, as the plaintiffs and their vendors had done.

The Advocate-General was still addressing when the Court rose for the day. The hearing of the application will be resumed on Friday—the interim injunction to continue till its disposal.

Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the Bullion Exchange (defendant 1). Mr. V. F. Taraporevalla appeared for defendant 11 and Mr. R. J. Kolah appeared for defendant 22, both instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas.

Defence Consultative Committee Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 6.

The first meeting of the newly constituted Defence Consultative Committee will be held on March 8. The Committee will, 'inter alia,' consider the question of the R.I.N. and R.I.A.F. strike in Bombay, Karachi and other places.

Motor Petrol Control

No Relaxation Of Restrictions

BOMBAY, March 6 (A.P.I.): No relaxation of restrictions in regard to the consumption of motor petrol has been possible either in India or elsewhere in the sterling areas since the end of the Japanese war, according to a communication received by the Western India Automobile Association from the Government of India.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, War Transport Department, in a letter says: "Instructions have been issued that all possible economy should be effected in military consumption, but I am to point out once again that any saving so effected cannot be diverted to civil use in any one particular area. Although the war is over, the necessity for careful division of available supplies among the widespread sterling areas is as great as ever and no relaxation of restrictions has been possible either in India or elsewhere."

The Secretary further says that the Government of India are in constant touch with His Majesty's Government on the question of increasing the petrol allotment to India, but warns that meanwhile the position has not been made easy by the increased demands now being received for petrol for transport of food grains in areas which are threatened with famine.

The Government of India has declined to divulge the figures relating to stocks of petrol held in India either now or at the end of the war nor relative to the global allotment fixed for India as these figures, the Government point out are confidential.

SPEEDING UP POONA UNIVERSITY

Committee Appointed To Select Site

A conference was held in Poona on February 22 to consider the steps necessary to bring into being the new Poona University. Sir Ivon Taunton, Adviser for Education, presided and those present included the Right Honourable Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Chairman of the Maharashtra University Committee, Sir Bomanji Wadia and Sir Rustom Masani, present and past Vice-Chancellors of the Bombay University, and several heads of educational institutions in Poona and others interested in the project.

After discussion, a Committee was appointed with the Director of Public Instruction as Chairman, to select a site, appeal for funds and work out other necessary details. The Committee was asked to report within three months.

Donations To Harijan Sevak Sangh

The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh announces the following donations to the Board, received during the current year:

Sjt. Ratilal Gandhi Rs. 100, Sjt. Vasanji and Sons Rs. 200, Sjt. Kantilal Sharma Rs. 25, Sjt. Vijaysingh Arya Rs. 25, Sjt. B. A. Khimaji Rs. 51, A Well-Wisher through Sjt. S. A. Deshpande Rs. 51, M/s. Grain Merchants Assn. Rs. 100, Sjt. Shantikumar Morarji Rs. 100, Sjt. V. L. Mehta Rs. 100, A Sympathiser through Sjt. G. N. Desai Rs. 400, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust Rs. 2,000, Total Rs. 3,102.

NEHRU DECLINES TO BE WEIGHED AGAINST GOLD

JHANSI, Sunday—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru yesterday refused to be weighed against gold and silver by the Jhansi Congress Committee, says Jhansi correspondent of "National Herald". He humorously remarked: "The presence of the scales on the dais reminds me of one who is shortly to be weighed against jewels in Bombay. I have no intention of rivalling him in this respect. I am too small a man in comparison with him and, therefore, I leave the scales and weighing for him."

Pandit Nehru was, however, presented gold and silver approximating in amount to his weight.

BOMBAY RACES

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3rd DAY

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1946

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RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

TEACHERS' STRIKE AFFECTS 1,50,000 CHILDREN

BOMBAY, March 6 (A.P.I.)—Over 40,000 teachers of primary schools in the Bombay Province have been on strike since March 1. This affects the education of 1,50,000 pupils in the primary schools in the various parts of the presidency.

The strike affects all the primary schools in the Presidency except the Municipal schools in Bombay, whose rates of pay are higher. The teachers who get Rs. 15/- each at present in some cases and Rs. 20/- each in a smaller number of cases, have demanded a minimum of Rs. 30/- as salary.

The strike among primary school teachers has also affected postal deliveries in rural areas, as many of the school masters are also acting as postmasters. If the strike continues, as it threatens to, then the annual examination of 150,000 pupils of the various primary schools may have to be postponed.

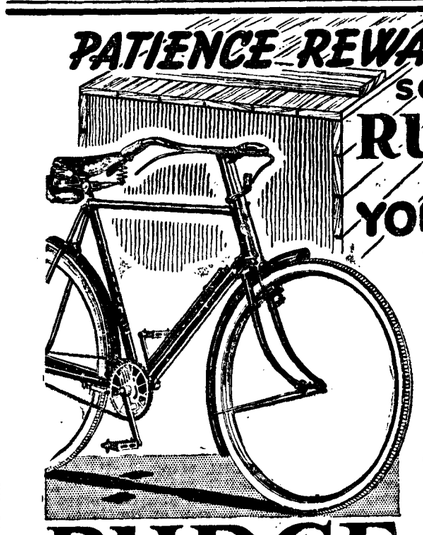
The Government of Bombay have already notified all taluk and local boards to increase the primary teachers pay from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 a month. The teachers on strike do not appear to be satisfied with the proposed increase.

"The primary teachers", said Mr. M. V. Dhonde, the President of the Primary Teachers Association in an interview to the Associated Press of India, "were not given dearness allowance during the war and only after the intervention of the local Government did the local boards start giving dearness allowance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 4. What the teachers are fighting for is for a minimum wage of Rs. 30/- a month which in these days of high cost no one can regard as anything exorbitant."

Primary Teachers Strike Work

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, March 3.—Primary teachers of Dahanu Taluka, who had resumed work, in response to the telegram they received on the 1st of March from the president of their association, again went on strike from to-day. All the schools in the vicinity of Dahanu remained closed. The students in the secondary schools also stayed away from the school and thus expressed their sympathy for the primary teachers. On Friday the 1st of March, a big rally of students and teachers paraded through the streets of Dahanu. The students also held a meeting and passed a resolution protesting against the indifferent attitude of the Government and assuring the teachers that the students would willingly stand by their teachers during the period of their strike.



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Hightide 02-44, 15-30.
Lowtide 08-58, 21-12.
Improvements Committee 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY.
SHANTILAL RATILAL MEHTA Advocate expired on Thursday, 7-3-46, at 4.30 p.m. Uthamna ceremony at his residence at Purshottam Building, Opera House at 5.30 p.m. (S. T.), on Friday, 8.3-46.

Today's Engagements

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETING: At Elphinstone Circle Gardens at 6 p.m. today (Friday). Speakers: Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, S. L. Silam, H. R. Pardiwala and Bhawanji A. Khimji.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: T. N. M. Bal Mandir annual social gathering, Mr. Harbhai Trivedi presiding, 5 p.m. today (Friday).

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Committee will be held at 9 p.m. today at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: The adjourned ordinary meeting of the Bombay Metallurgical Society will be held today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Conference Hall of the B.E.S.T. Co. Mr. C. Chatterjee will speak on "Arsenical Copper." Prof. N. P. Gandhi will preside.

TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNION: A general body meeting of all the members of the Union is convened to be held in the Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall at 6-30 p.m. today (Friday). The agenda is to explain to the workers of the development on the notice of strike. To explain the Managing Committee's stand in the light of the recent development.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "KAMA—Desire" is the subject to be taken up for study today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: The first meeting of the Centre will be held at 6 p.m. today in the Royal Institute of Science, in Room No. 95 when Mr. M. V. Kamat of the Haffkine Institute will deliver a lecture on "Snakes Are Our Allies."

JAMIATUL ULAMA-E-ISLAM CONFERENCE

The first Provincial Conference of the Jamiat will be held at Chhota Kabrastan, Bombay, on March 8, 9 and 10 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at 9 p.m. every day, under the presidentship of His Holiness Sheikhul Islam Maulana Shabbir Ahmed Sahib Usmani.

The Jamiat was formed in Bombay as a branch of the all-India body, with a view to safeguard social, economical and religious interest of the Muslims. The Jamiat agrees with the policy and the programme of the All-India Muslim League.

IDAR PRAJA MANDAL: Meeting to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Idar Praja Mandal (which was adjourned on account of recent disturbances) will be held in Jinnah Hall today (Friday) at 9 p. m. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master will preside.

GIYARWIN SHAREEF: Bhusari Mohalla Majlis Committee has arranged 12 lectures from 5th instant, daily at 10 p.m. near Crawford Market, Sarang Street. Allama Muhammad Abdul Alim Siddiqui Meerathi, B.A. is addressing.

ELECTION PROPAGANDA MEETING: Under the auspices of the Congress Harijan Seva Samiti, a public meeting will be held at the Municipal Harijan Chawls, Sukiaji Street today (Friday) at 7 p.m. when there will be speeches of eminent Congress leaders on ensuing Assembly election and Congress stand.

FOR PAREL LALBAUG VOTERS

Comolete Electoral rolls are kept at Jaihind Sector. Voters are requested to see their cards from the said place any time between 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI: The Prize Giving ceremony in connection with the Hirabai S. Rajadhyaksha Memorial Elocution and other prizes, under the auspices of the S. V. S. Mandali will be held at the premises of the Chikitsaka Samuha at 10 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, March 10 when Mr. B. V. Vagh will preside and Mrs. Vagh will give away the prizes.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN CATTLE OWNERS' ASSN: A meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban Cattle Owners Association will be held at Municipal Maidan, Santa Cruz, east at 4 p.m. today (Friday) when Milk Commissioner of Government of Bombay will speak.

Reception To Maulana Usmanee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmanee, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Islam, arrived here this morning by the Peshawar Express. He was received at Victoria Terminus by Mr I. I. Chundrigar President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League and other local League leaders.

Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmanee has been invited to preside over the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Islam which will be in conference on the nights of March 8, 9 and 10. A number of other Maulvis have also arrived from up-country to attend the conference.

A big pandal has been erected for the purpose at Chota Kabristan.

Later in the morning Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmanee unfurled the Muslim League flag at Chota Kabristan. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar was present.

PROTEST MEETING AGAINST SALES TAX

The Bombay Sales Tax Protest Committee is organising a public meeting of the Trade Associations, Merchants and the Public of the Presidency at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road on March 9, (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Sheth Haridas Madhavdas to lodge a protest against the proposed Bombay Sales Taxes Bill.

Plague And Small-Pox Mortality In Province

The following is the weekly health condition report for the week ended February 23, 1946 for the Presidency:

Plague figures in the Bombay Province during the week were 105 cases 41 deaths, against 82-42 reported in the previous week and 166-83 revised. Figures by Districts were Satara 39-17, against 24-16 reported and 48-31 revised; Belgaum 20-3, against 21-5 reported and 29-6 revised; Sholapur 16-7, against 3-5 reported and 21-12 revised; Ahmednagar 11-4, against 3-0 reported and 10-4 revised, East Khandesh 9-3, against 10-4; Bijapur 4-0, against 3-3; Kolaba 2-2, against 8-4 reported and 11-7 revised; Ratnagiri 2-0; against 3-1 reported and 19-9 revised; Dharwar 1-0, against 2-1; and Nasik 1-0 against 3-2 reported and 6-3 revised.

In Satara District 26 villages reported plague infection, of which 9 were newly infected during the week. Almost all talukas were involved.

Smallpox figures in the Province during the week were 559 cases and 157 deaths, against 394-107 reported in the previous week and 915-222 revised. Figures by Districts were Surat 174-26; Poona 89-24; West Khandesh 33-10; East Khandesh 30-5; Satara 22-6; Kaira 14-14; Ahmednagar 14-3; Thana 13-7; Kolaba 9-1; Ratnagiri 8-1; Broach 5-0; Nasik and Sholapur 2-1 each; Dharwar and Kanara 1-0 each. Bombay City reported 162 cases and 59 deaths against 125-53 reported in the previous week.

In Surat District 25 villages were involved of which 13 were newly infected during the week.

B. P. C. C. To Approve B. A. Dalal's Candidature?

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It is learnt reliably that the B. P. C. C. will shortly approve Mr. B. A. Dalal as a Congress candidate for one of the three vacant seats on the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

It will be recalled that his case was pending investigation on the allegations made against him by Mr Abidali Jafferbhoy at the meeting of the B. P. C. C. last night. Inquiries made by Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the B. P. C. C. show that Mr. B. A. Dalal did not hinder the 1942 movement in any way. He was a Public Prosecutor under the Congress regime and was in charge of Prohibition cases and held that office until May 1944, when he resigned.

Aga Khan Jubilee Celebrations

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of His Highness the Aga Khan will take place on Sunday 10th inst. at 10 a.m. at the Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Bombay. A large number of persons are expected to be present to witness the ceremony of weighing H.H. The Aga Khan against diamonds. Elabcrate arrangements have been made for the convenience of guests and the organisers, therefore, request the co-operation of all those who will be coming to attend the function in order that there may not be any inconvenience caused.

All guests should enter from the North Gate, that is the gate on the Churchgate Street extension. Guests should be in their seats by 9-30 a.m. The Police Commissioner has requested that all cars should proceed via the Eros Cinema and after dropping the passengers, the cars to be parked at Marine Drive. Guests are requested to show their Entrance Passes at the gates and to the receptionists.

These passes have been posted to all invitees, and those who have not received them may kindly write to Mr. Ahmed A. Fazalbhoy, First Marine Street, Bombay, and passes will be issued to them immediately. Receptionists will be in attendance who will direct the guests to their seats.

Aga Khan Jubilee Broadcast

On Sunday the 10th instant at 10-55 a.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a commentary from the Brabourne Stadium on the celebrations of His Highness the Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee. The programme will include a direct relay of the President—Mr. Mohammed Husain Fazalbhoy's speech and His Highness's reply, and a commentary by Mr. H. R. Stimson on the weighing in ceremony, and the presentation of souvenirs. The commentary will end at 11-55 a.m. It will be broadcast on 244 and 41.44 metres.

No Special Facilities

A report has appeared in some local newspapers that special facilities have been given by the Rationing authorities to the visitors who have come to Bombay for the celebration of His Highness the Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee. This is not correct.

Fresh I. N. A. Trials

As fresh cases against the Indian National Army Officers and men have been instituted, and as Mr. Bhulabhai Desai is too ill to give the I.N.A. Defence Committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committee any further advice and help, the Defence Committee has requested Mr. B. A. Dalal, the well-known Advocate of Bombay to take charge of one of the I.N.A. Trials, which commenced yesterday at New Delhi. Mr. Dalal has agreed to do so, and he will be soon leaving Bombay for New Delhi.

FILM PRODUCERS' PROTEST: The Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association has sent a telegram to the Finance Member, Government of India, protesting against the import duty on exposed films imported in India.

DR. MOONJE FOR BOMBAY

NAGPUR, March 7. (A.P.I.): Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha is leaving for Bombay this afternoon on an invitation from the Bombay Hindu Sabha, in connection with Hindusabha election campaign in Bombay.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 7, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall during past twenty four hours from first November 1945 and departure from normal:—

Ahmedabad 94 65 0 0 minus 0.3, Bangalore 90 63 0 0.7 minus 3.0, Baroda 96 62 0 0.3 minus —, Belgaum 90 63 0 0.4 minus 1.7, Bhopal 87 59 0 0 minus 1.7, BOMBAY 86 69 0 0.4 minus 0.5, Calcutta 92 62 0 0.6 minus 2.2, Cherrapunji 69 99 0 1.5 minus 5.1, Colombo 86 74 0 10.9 minus 14.3, Delhi 80 52 0 0.4 minus 2.1, Gulbarga 98 71 0 1.4 minus 0.5, Honavar 86 71 0 2.3 nil, Hyderabad (Dn) 98 68 0 0.9 minus 1.3, Hyderabad (Sd) 87 55 0 0 minus 0.6, Karachi 85 64 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Mahabaleshwar 82 63 0 0 minus 2.1, Mangalore 87 74 0 4.8 plus 1.3, Poona 96 60 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Rajkot 90 55 0 0 minus 0.4, Sholapur 99 68 0 0.1 minus 2.0, Simla 56 40 2.5 minus 5.4, Surat 98 62 0 0 minus 0.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The culture of the people must have its roots in the national genius. It must smell of the soil and draw its inspiration from its past history. But it cannot live for ever on the earnings of its forefathers or on an old bank account to which nothing is added.

—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

HEALTH REPORT

We have now before us all the four volumes of the Health Survey and Development Committee's Report of which only an extremely brief summary was published in the press on Monday. The four volumes contain about 1,200 pages of valuable literature on the subject of Public Health in all its bearings. This material is based upon a series of first-hand investigations and upon a number of publications which are not easily accessible. Over 200 memoranda were scrutinised and 450 witnesses were examined. This was only to be expected from a Committee of twenty-four members including persons with practical experience of preventive public health work, medical relief, medical and public health education, industrial health education and other aspects of the problem. The Committee, appointed by the Government of India in 1943 in connection with post-war reconstruction plans, was expected to undertake a broad survey of the whole health field and draw up "plans for the improvement of health organisation", taking account of "all the various factors affecting the health of the community with which health administration is concerned". The Committee has submitted a report which deserves to be most carefully studied by all who are actively interested in promoting public health.

The report is doubtless encyclopedia in its scope except that it does scant justice to the claims of indigenous systems of medicine and Homoeopathy in providing medical relief. That was perhaps to be expected of a Committee which did not include a single recognised exponent of any of these systems. The Committee pleads: "We are unfortunately not in a position to assess the real value of these systems of medical treatment as practised to-day as we have been unable with the time and opportunities at our disposal to conduct such an investigation into this problem as would justify clear cut recommendations. This is hardly convincing, considering that the Committee of twenty-four members was appointed in 1943, with powers to appoint Advisory Committees including non-members of the parent Committee. An Advisory Committee including a senior Professor of the Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbia College of Delhi and eminent doctors like Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar, M.D., who is well-versed both in Allopathy and the Ayurvedic system and Dr. L. D. Dhawle, who, though an Allopathic M.D. practises Homoeopathy, would have enabled the parent Committee to do better justice to the indigenous systems and Homoeopathy. As it is, the Committee has shirked its responsibility in this matter and has left it to the Provincial Governments "to decide what part, if any, should be played by the indigenous systems in the organisation of public health and medical relief". It has also, without inquiry, condemned these systems as "static in conception and practice", though they are static mainly because Government has neglected them and given special patronage to Allopathy. Again, by contrasting these systems with the "scientific system", the Committee unfairly brands the former as unscientific. We agree with the Committee that Allopathy must be regarded neither as Eastern nor as Western but as a corpus of scientific knowledge and practice belonging to the whole world". But there is much in the indigenous systems and Homoeopathy that is valuable contribution to the science of healing, and it is sheer prejudice to regard these systems as entirely unscientific. Indeed, it is grossly unscientific to ignore the empiric knowledge of these systems and the good results derived therefrom for generations past.

In fairness we must state here that three of the members of the Committee, Drs. Butt, Narayan Rao and Vishwanath, suggest the free utilisation of the services of persons trained in the indigenous systems for promoting public health and medical relief in India. But though we are told in the chapter on this subject that "their note will be found at the end of the next chapter", it is not found there or anywhere else in the volume of Recommendations. An explanation is necessary. What place the indigenous systems and Homoeopathy should have in India we shall consider on another occasion. We must also defer the consideration of the many valuable recommendations of the Committee on other subjects. We must, however, say this on the subject of the indigenous systems and Homoeopathy that they must not be penalised, that those who have gone through an approved course in medicine in general and the best in the systems in question in particular ought to be allowed to practise as physicians and that every Government should encourage scientific research in these systems by, among other ways, making them one of the optional subjects for M.D. and such other post-graduate examinations.

Shameful Betrayal

Members of the South African Indian Delegation who have come to India to enlist the sympathies of their countrymen in the struggle against heavy odds which they are carrying on in South Africa have had some bitter things to say regarding the shameful betrayal by General Smuts of the very principles of freedom and justice for which, according to him and other Allied statesmen, the last war was fought. But the entire public career of this Boer politician has shown conclusively that, in spite of his high intellectual attainments, his principles and practices, so far as politics are concerned, are kept by him as poles apart. His repeated breaches of faith with South African Indians which compelled them to launch on mass Satyagraha under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi have become a matter of history. He does not appear to have shed his ways even after the lesson taught to him by Gandhiji. He has been resorting to all sorts of subterfuges to under-mine the position of Indians in the Union so as to reduce them to social, economic and political helots to the whites who form the ruling caste in the Union. He and his fellow-whites are aware that Indians in their homeland are desperately struggling to be free of all foreign yoke and may very shortly succeed in their attempt. They are therefore, trying with indecent haste to push the anti-Indian legislation through the Union Parliament before India attains independence and is in a position to hit back effectively so as to compel the South African whites to cease persecuting the nationals of this country. General Smuts and his fellow-whites must know that the free India of to-morrow will have the strength as well as the means to secure a full redress of all the wrongs which he and his community have inflicted and are still seeking to inflict on Indian residents in the Union.

Frankly Speaking

Spain And U. N. O.

Mr. Bevin doubts if the Spanish problem comes under the UNO Charter. To a certain extent he is right. The United Nations Organisation is not primarily concerned with the internal affairs of a country. But whether or not Franco Spain constitutes an imminent and grave threat to international peace, UNO has already pronounced its judgment upon Franco Spain by debarring it from membership. But if the United Nations Organisation cannot go further than that, the Allied Powers certainly can. The joint three-Power note reveals, apart from his promise to enter the war against the Allies, how Generalissimo Franco and his regime actively assisted the operations of the Axis against the Allies. This is a war crime and demands retribution. And economic retribution will, we think, be quite enough along with some help to republican leaders to rid Spain of Franco and the Falange.

Godfrey Goes

The whole country will welcome the announcement that Admiral Godfrey will be relinquishing on March 22 his post as Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy. Military and Naval Officers have almost always been strangers to the people of this country. The wall which, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has pointed out, separated the army and navy from India, even more completely separated the high officers from the people. But Admiral Godfrey, quite frankly, earned positive hostility of India by his attitude in the recent troubles and particularly by his notorious threat which no amount of ingenious interpretation by Mr. Philip Mason can possibly explain away. The communique emphasises that Admiral Godfrey relinquishes his post after completion of his three-year term. This is perhaps to assure Indians that their feelings do not count with the Government. But we are glad he has not been granted any extension and is quitting India

Democratising Japan

"Foundations for a democratic Japan" have been laid through the new constitution which was ordered by the Emperor and has been approved by General MacArthur. It establishes a sort of hereditary democratic republic without any executive power to the "President", that is, the Emperor. We have always held that General MacArthur has been wise in preferring to use the monarchy as an instrument for introducing democracy in Japan over abolishing the institution altogether. The traditional reverence and loyalty to the Emperor is deep-seated in the Japanese sentiment. Removing the Emperor would have meant creating bitterness, which would have fatally weakened the foundations of democracy. Using the Emperor, as he is being used, is securing in the most effective way the acceptance by the people of a constitution which at once makes an end of the spiritual and temporal status of the Emperor and replaces it with democracy.

Conditions Of Success

The new constitution deprives the Emperor of all powers and authority over the Japanese, reducing him to a "symbol of the state and of the unity of the people", and making him subject to the will of the people, abolishes feudalism as well as the army, navy and airforce and confers upon the citizens sovereign and equal rights. Shintoism and feudalism, the two evils that poisoned Japanese mind and life, are gone. And a people that inflicted disasters on others and suffered disaster, thanks to its sense of spiritual and temporal superiority which had deliberately been developed into a national psychosis, is promised a better future. The new constitution prescribes the cure. It is efficacious. But however admirable it may be, it would prove successful only if certain other conditions are fulfilled along with the process of enforcing the constitution. The Japanese today are enduring the mental agony of defeat and degradation. They will accept the constitution because it emanates from the Emperor but also because they feel they are a helpless, defeated people. If they are to take to it wholeheartedly as the usher of a new and worthwhile life, the promulgation of the constitution should be accompanied by the launching of a liberal economic and political policy by the Allies.

Canadian Loan To Britain

Deal To Overcome Present Financial Difficulties

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter).—Canada is to loan 1,250,000,000 dollars (Rs. 3,74,70,00,000) to Great Britain to enable her to meet the "serious problems which she has to face until she had an opportunity to restore her external income from the losses and destruction caused by the war," the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, announced in the House of Commons today.

The Loan which carries terms similar to the American Loan now before Congress, is repayable over 50 years from January 1, 1951, when it will carry interest at two per cent.

Proposed with the United States Loan, the new agreement contains an Article providing for waiver of interest payments in defined circumstances.

The Interest Free Loan to Britain made in 1942 is to be continued until January 1951, but before that date Britain and Canada have agreed to discuss how they are to treat service and payment of any balance of this loan then outstanding.

Under another provision of the new agreement the British Government's indebtedness of 425,000,000 dollars in respect of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan is to be cancelled.

Finally the two Government have agreed to accord to each other "both in regard to exchange controls and import restrictions treatment not less favourable than that provided for in any agreement which either of them has made with the Government of any other country."

OBJECT OF LOAN

Outlining the object of the loan in the Commons, Mr. Attlee said its immediate purpose was to enable the United Kingdom to overcome her temporary financial difficulties in purchasing from Canada. It would enable Britain to buy foodstuffs and other supplies for the next few years.

Mr. Attlee further announced that a supplementary agreement was arranged for settlement of all remaining claims which each Government had against the other arising out of the war effort of the two countries. Under this the United Kingdom would pay Canada 150,000,000 dollars and would cancell all its outstanding claims as on February 28 In return for this the Canadian Government will cancel all its outstanding claims on the United Kingdom not otherwise dealt with including the cost of food and other supplies dealt with by the Canadian Government to Britain between the V-J Day and the end of February 1946.

While there is general satisfaction in London political circles over the terms of the agreement, it is not forgotten that the proposed American Loan to Britain looms over the scene, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

The loan has been arranged in expectation that the American Loan will materialise. If for any reason it does not, then immediately fresh consultations will begin between Britain and Canada. It is thought that Britain might then ask Canada for a bigger loan, a step which could involve reconsideration of the terms of interest.

Mr Anthony Eden (Conservative) welcomed the agreement on behalf of the Opposition.

Independent member Mr. W J. Brown asked if it was conceivable that similar arrangements made between this country and South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and India might spare Britain as a nation the humiliation of what was going on now in Washington.

Mr. Attlee replied that there was a difference between loans within sterling area and within dollar area.

CHINESE CHARGE AGAINST SOVIET

Suppression Of Freedom Of Assembly In Manchuria

LONDON, March 7. (Reuter): Chinese Central Government sources stated to-day that the Soviet authorities at Harbin in Manchuria had suppressed freedom of Assembly and publication and distribution of "illicit" printing matter, states a Reuter despatch from Chungking.

Drastic action, it was stated, had followed appearance of handbills asking that terms of Sino-Soviet Treaty should be carried out.

Thirty regiments of Chinese communist troops, it was alleged, had been transfered from Kalgan (Changkaikow) about a hundred miles northwest of Peking to the Jehol region of Manchuria.

"Sporadic clashes" between the Kuomintang (Central Government) and Communist troops are still taking place on railway lines running north to Mukden according to Dr. K. C. Wu, Chinese Minister of Information.

Lieutenant General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander of the United States forces in China, conferred today with Generalissmo Chiang-kai-Shek to whom he is Chief of Staff. It was the second conference in 24 hours, but nothing has been divulged about what they discussed.

Thirty-four members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang have submitted a "no confidence" motion in the sincerity of the Communist Party to implement resolutions of the recent political consultation conference and the terms of the "cease fire" order throughout China. The members cited large-scale transfer of Communist troops from North China to the north-east and Communist attacks in the press against Government and military leaders which they regarded as indicative that the Communists were not prepared to accept the letter and spirit of the decisions.

BREACH OF FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT

Allied Commanders To Protest Against Russian Action In Berlin

LONDON, March 7. (Reuter): Armed Russian troops have occupied all important banks in the Russian Sector of Berlin, arresting head officials and seeking the of the staffas on the spot, Peter Burchett Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Express" reported to-day.

"This is regarded as a breach of the Four Power Agreement, and it is believed that a very strong protest was made at to-day's meeting of Allied commanders," Burchett declared.

"The banks have been closed to the public since June but have been working behind closed doors establishing the financial position of depositors", Burchett said.

Bombay Assembly Congress Candidates

WHO'S WHO

The election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the General Constituencies will take place on Monday. The following are the three Congress candidates seeking election from Bombay South Constituency (A, B, C and D Wards):—

Mr. Bhawanji Arjan Khimji

Born at Khamgaon on July 28, 1902.

Address: Western India House, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji remains unsurpassed for his keen business insight. He possesses all the qualities desirable for an ideal merchant and devout Congressman and is a connecting link between the Congress organisation and the Commercial community of Bombay. Being a man of culture and social spirit, he has brought integrity into business. He is a man of immensely wide interests. By virtue of personality, a gift for sympathy, clarity of vision, and a brilliant way of showing his readiness of thought and his organising abilities, he has become an outstanding figure. The main interest and importance of his career lies in the fact that he is one of the first few national-minded merchants of this country. He took to business much in his young age and quite at an early age he has reached the peak of his glory. He is the senior-most partner in the well-known old-established cotton firm of Messrs. Arjan Khimji & Co. and a Director of the Arjan Khimji Ginning & Pressing Co., Ltd. For many years continuously he was a Director of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and President of the Cotton Merchants' & Muccadums' Association, Ltd., which latter position he still occupies. Having widely travelled in Europe, he has made himself well-acquainted with general trade conditions and is a Director of several joint stock companies. With his joining the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay he enters upon his public career. He has been on the Managing Committee of that institution continuously since 1932 and for some time represented the 'Chamber' on the Bombay Port Trust. In 1937 he was returned unopposed from the East India Cotton Association Ltd., constituency to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Since 1939 he has been a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. He was a member on its Standing Committee and Works Committee, too, and has represented the "Corporation" on the Bombay Port Trust. He has also represented the Bombay Legislative Assembly on the Bombay Advisory Committee of the G.I.P. Railway.

He has not remained aloof from the field of social work and is a trustee of several charitable institutions—rendering social, educational and religious services.

Being a staunch Congressman, he has continued to occupy high and responsible positions in Congress organisations ever since his entry into the political life of this country during the Civil Disobedience movement of 1930/31, when he was one of the four cotton merchants who organised boycott of English firms in the trade. This led to his detention along with the three others by the Bombay Government. The result was an immediate deadlock in the local cotton market and the detained merchants had soon to be released by Government. Having offered individual Satyagraha during the movement of 1940/41, he was arrested by Government and detained at Nasik Central Prison for over a year. He was again arrested along with other Congress leaders on the 9th August, 1942 and was released after a period of nearly two years of detention at Yeravda Central Prison.

For many years he has been continuously elected President of the Mandvi Ward Congress Committee, a Treasurer of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and a member of the All-India Congress Committee.

S. L. Silam

CONGRESS CANDIDATE FOR A, B, C, D WARDS CONSTITUENCY

Name in full: SAYAJI LAKSHMAN SILAM.

Degrees or Honours (giving date of latter): B.A., LL.B., (Bombay University) 1920.

Present Occupation: Merchant and social and political worker.

Date of Birth: 18th May, 1896.

Educated at: Wilson High School and Wilson College, Bombay.

Subsequent Career: Member of the Corporation (1-4-1922 to 31-3-1932; 1-4-1935 to 31-3-1939; 5-5-1939 to 10-8-1943 and 20-11-1943 to date). Chairman, Standing Committee (1-4-45 to 31-3-46); Chairman, Works Committee (1939-40); Chairman, Markets & Gardens Committee (1926-27 and 1927-28). Member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee since 1938. Commissioner of Prohibition of the Popular Government (1937-38). Secretary to the "Tilak" Memorial Committee. For some time Fellow of the Bombay University. Chairman of the Housing Panel of the Bombay City and Suburbs Post-War Development Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay (1945-46). Connected with various Educational, Public and Social Institutions.

Address: 69A, Kamathipura 2nd Street, Bombay No. 8.

Homi Rustomji Pardiwala

Name in full: HOMI RUSTOMJI PARDIWALA.

Born on the 9th of February 1906.

Graduated from St. Xavier's College, in 1928, and proceeded to England the same year for higher studies. In England, took active part in Indian student activities. Founder member of the Indian Students' Association in Great Britain. Founder member of the London branch of the Indian National Congress under the Presidentship of Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala. For some time member of the British Labour Party. Called to the Bar in 1931, and returned to India.

After returning to India, took up legal practice in Bombay High Court; has been taking active interest in Congress activities, and in the Labour movement. Has taken leading part in organising a large number of Trade Unions in Bombay, such as the General Motor Workers' Union, the Lever Brothers' Workers' Union, Richardson & Crudas Workers' Union, Bombay Port Trust Workers' Union, the National Oil Workers' Union, etc. has represented workers in many important cases in the Industrial Court, Bombay.

Member—Provincial Board, Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh. Arrested under the Defence of India Act in August, 1942. Released in 1943. After release, took active part in reviving Congress activities. Leading part in organising the Congressmen's Constructive Work Committee. Worked as Secretary. Took leading part in organizing the Bombay Legal Defence Committee of the defence of political prisoners. Fought numerous legal cases on behalf of political prisoners and detenus all over the country. Arrested again November, 1943, in Lahore where he had proceeded to file a Habeas Corpus petition for the release of Shri Jai Prakash Narain. Arrest created a great sensation and country-wide agitation.

Our Readers' Views

Food Wastage In Army Camps

I would like to draw the attention of the food authorities and the public to the waste of food that goes on daily in military camps all over the country. The scale of ration is so generous that two men can live comfortably on a single soldier's ration. It is not, therefore, surprising that considerable quantities of cooked rice, dhall, chappatties and vegetable are daily dumped into swill bins kept for the purpose at each meal in military camps all over the country. No doubt bad cooking is sometimes responsible for this waste. Nevertheless, the fact remains that a needlessly high scale of army ration is one of the causes for the present acute food shortage in the country.

Now that the war is over and all that a soldier has to do is P. T., Parade and occasional light work necessary for camp maintenance, there can be no justification for continuing the war scale rations.

A quick release of surplus army personnel will also result in saving not an inconsiderable quantity of food.

Under certain circumstances this waste cannot be avoided, nevertheless, wanton destruction of tons of atta, rotten fruits, spoiled tin milk and canned food stuff can be minimised if the authorities concerned have some consideration for the hungry masses of the world.

HUNGRY.

Decimal Coinage

The proposed introduction of a new unit of cents would not be popular especially among the masses Decimal system can be introduced with the existing units namely rupee, anna and pie. A rupee should be equal to 10 annas and one anna equal to 10 pies. No new unit should be introduced All the existing coins except 4 annas piece and quarter anna coin should be retained The last two kinds of coins should be withdrawn. One new coin namely two pie coin should be introduced. The above is the simplest method of introducing Decimal Coinage in India.

SCION.

SOVIET-IRAN TALKS FAIL?

Rising Tension Reported From Teheran

LONDON, March 7. (Reuter): Rising tension was reported from Teheran, the Persian Capital, today as Mr. Ghaavam Sultaneh, the Persian Premier, flew home from Moscow after his talks with Soviet leaders on future Persian Russian relations.

Simultaneously a Communique on the Premier's visit issued in Moscow stated that conversations had taken place in a cordial atmosphere and added: "Both the Governments will make every effort with the appointment of a new Soviet Ambassador to Persia to create favourable conditions for further strengthening of friendly relations between them".

In Teheran itself three people were killed and five injured today when gendarmes prevented Tudeh (Left-wing) supporters and partisans of the rightwing from entering Parliament.

It was the fourth day running in which disturbances had occurred outside the Parliament building. For two hours merchants in the centre of Teheran closed down their shops in expectation of further trouble.

Rising tension followed reports of the failure of Russian troops to evacuate the country. The position was summed up by a high-ranking police official who said: "The basis of unrest and disturbances is growing rightist reaction to the failure of Premier's mission to Moscow, while workers with silent consent of the Ministry of Industry are not going to work but are being induced to demonstrate in streets against prolongation of the Majlis (Parliament) as advocated by their opponents".

Russian pressure on the Capital is undiminished, with Soviet troops still at Kered 25 miles north-east of Teheran, and at Garmsar 50 miles to the north-west.

According to correspondents who visited the region today, Persian troops which yesterday were proceeding to Meshed, Semnan and Shahrud, were stopped at Garmsar.

Russian state correspondents temporarily arrested some Persian officers for "not having correct passes".

The gendarmerie commander at Garmsar reported this afternoon that the Russians were still there.

Earlier Prince Firuse, Persian Government spokesman, denied to the press reports that Persian troops had been held up by the Russians.

The first impressions in London of the "communique" issued in Moscow this afternoon are that the Persian Soviet Talks have yielded no positive results, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Political observers point out that the ostensible reason for the Moscow visit of the Persian Prime Minister was to settle the dispute brought before the security Council of the United Nations organisation last January. The "communique" includes no assurance that this dispute which arose from Persian declarations that the Soviet Union had interefered in its domestic affairs had affairs had been settled.

It is also noted that the "communique" includes no reference either to an economic agreement or a more general Treaty and observers in London conclude that no pact has been negotiated.

SUPPLEMENTING CITY WATER SUPPLY

Andhra Valley Power House's Concession To Bombay City Fathers

BOMBAY, March 7. (A.P.I.) The Associated Press of India understands that after protracted negotiations, the Andhra Valley Power Supply Company Limited of the Tata Hydro system has agreed to allow the Bombay Municipality to use the tailrace waters discharged from the Bhivpuri power station to the extent of one hundred million gallons per day for the purpose of supplementing the present water supply to the city. The Andhra Valley Power Supply Company have also permitted the Bombay Municipality to take this water at a level which would enable them to utilise the one hundred feet of available head to deliver the water to Bombay through pipes without having to resort to pumping.

At present the tailrace water discharged from the Bhivpuri power stations is running to waste in the Pejnalla river. The Bombay Municipality now proposes to construct a balancing reservoir near the tailrace and bring the water to the city through pipes. The scheme is estimated to cost about two to three crores. When this scheme is completed, the pressure of water supply in the city is expected to increase.

At present, Bombay consumes 117,000,000 gallons of water daily.

Preparing For Congress Purge In C. P.

NAGPUR, March 7. (A.P.I.): Five Congressmen in the C. P. and Berar have been asked by the President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee to explain their conduct in opposing official Congress candidates in the Provincial Assembly elections.

They have also been warned that in the event of their failure to give satisfactory explanation disciplinary action would be taken against them.

The President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee has also directed all Taluka Congress Committees to report immediately to the Provincial Committee the names of Congressmen found helping candidates opposing Congress nominees in the election.

Mahatma On Sardar's Message To Foreign Press

POONA, March 6. (A.P.I.): "I have seen Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's message and I have nothing to add to what he has said", said Mahatma Gandhi in reply to a cable asking for a message to the foreign press Mahatma Gandhi was requested to give a statement reviewing the recent events that took place in India and commenting on the proposed visit of the British Cabinet delegation.

Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, will leave for Bombay on March 12 presumably in connection with the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

No further light has been thrown on the outcome of Russo-Persian talks in Moscow. Some sources quote M. Ghavam Es Sultaneh as saying that no agreement has been reached, but Moscow radio reports to the contrary—that a draft of an economic agreement between the two countries is being approved.

Reuter.

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The American Republican Senator and economic expert, Robert Taft, suggests that India and other holders of frozen sterling should "write-off" Britain's debt to them in the same way as the United States has liquidated Lend-Lease debts.

Sure, sure. There should be full equality of sacrifice between rich America and poor India etc.

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According to a New Delhi report, Communists and Congress Socialists wanted a counter-demonstration against yesterday's Victory Parade.

But, good heavens, how could that be?

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10,000 troops led by the Commander-in-Chief were, it was announced, to march down Kingsway.

Whereat a Delhi friend asked: Where is Kingsway?

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Replying to the censure debate in the Assembly on the Dehra Dun Express disaster, Sir Edward Benthall complained that it was sickening to see the Opposition trying to make political capital out of it.

We fully sympathise with him. And would it not be much better for Sir Edward Benthall to go Home and get adequately and comfortably sick?

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It is announced from New Delhi that "on the completion of his three years' term of office on March 22, Admiral J. H. Godfrey will be relieved as the Flag Officer commanding the Royal Indian Navy by Vice-Admiral Sir Geofrey Miles".

All right, we get the point. But we do feel sorry that Admiral Godfrey wasn't made Flag Officer commanding R. I. N. a month before he was.

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Among the suggestions for fighting the impending famine, Gandhiji proposes the utilisation of some R. I. N. vessels for the purpose of fishing.

Which naturally reminds us—what we mean to say is that we are glad they are there.

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It now transpires that the Punjab Provincial Muslim League and Assembly League Party had accepted Maulana Azad's coalition proposal but that they were telephonically vetoed by Mr. Jinnah.

What surprises us is that Mr. Jinnah's lieutenants—as also his own Prince Liaquat Ali Khan—should have known their Leader so ill as to accept the Congress President's proposal.

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Prince Liaquat Ali threatens "grave consequences" following the Governor's attempt "to inflict on the Punjab Muslims a non-Muslim (sic) Ministry".

They do not, we earnestly hope, include mass returns of titles by Muslim League leaders and an exodus to jail led by Begam Shah Nawaz, Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Sir Jemal Lighor—Leghari etc.

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The Liberal "News-Chronicle" of London says: "Mr. Winston Churchill's speech will surely go down in history—and may make history".

What history?

INCOME-TAX THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY

The following table shows the income-tax payable under the new rates on incomes from Rs. 3,000 per year to Rs. 3 lakhs per year taking into consideration earned income relief. The table also shows the super-tax payable on Rs. 30,000 and above. The following rates apply only to individuals, unregistered firms and other associations but not limited concerns:—

Income	Income-tax	Super-tax
3,000	56 4	Nil.
4,000	106 4	"
5,000	156 4	"
7,000	293 12	"
10,000	593 12	"
12,000	793 12	"
15,000	1,281 4	"
20,000	2,250 0	"
25,000	3,812 8	"
30,000	5,375 0	6.25 0
35,000	6,937 8	1,250 0
40,000	8,500 0	2,187 8
45,000	10,062 0	3,125 0
50,000	11625 0	4375 0
60,000	14750 0	6875 0
70,000	17875 0	10,000 0
80,000	21,000 0	13125 0
90,000	24125 0	16,875 0
100,000	27250 0	20625 0
125,000	35062 8	30937 8
150,000	42875 0	41875 0
175,000	50687 8	54375 0
200,000	58500 0	66875 0
225,000	66312 0	80937 8
250,000	74125 0	95000 0
275,000	81937 8	109843 0
300,000	89750 0	124687 8

Tax On Unearned Income

The following table, applicable to individuals, unregistered firms and other Associations but not limited concerns, shows the income tax and super tax payable on certain selected incomes at the new rates without taking into consideration earned income relief:

Income	Income Tax	Super Tax
25,000	5,062 8	
35,000	8,187 8	1,875 0
45,000	11,312 8	4,375 0
60,000	16,000 0	9,062 8
80,000	22,250 0	16 562 8
110,000	31,625 0	29,687 8
150,000	44,125 0	49,687 8
200,000	59,750 0	77,812 8
250,000	75,375 0	107,500 0
300,000	91,000 0	138,750 0

Aga Khan To Lead:

S. African Indian Congress Deputation To Viceroy

Transvaal Council Move For Repatriation Of Indians: Debate Adjourned

BOMBAY, Mar. 7. (A.P.I.): A DEPUTATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS DELEGATION WILL SEE THE VICEROY ON TUESDAY MARCH 12. H. H. THE AGA KHAN WILL LEAD THE DEPUTATION.

MR. SORABJI RUSTOMJI, THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION HAS LEFT BY THE DECCAN QUEEN TO POONA TO-DAY TO SEE MAHATMA GANDHI AND HE IS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN BOMBAY TO-MORROW.

TRANSVAAL MOVE AGAINST INDIANS

PRETORIA, Mar. 6. (Reuter): The revival of the Transvaal Republican Law of 1885 with a view to sending back Indians to India was suggested by Dr. Theo Wassenaar (Nationalist) in the Transvaal Provincial Council to-day. The Council was debating a motion by Dr. Wassenaar urging the Union Government to oppose and reject any proposal to give franchise to Indians in the northern provinces.

The Law of 1885 which was passed to control the influx of Indians into Transvaal embodied three main clauses under which Indians enjoyed no civic rights, could own no fixed property and were strictly segregated.

Declaring that Indians should be sent back to India, Dr. Wassenaar said this could be done by reviving the 1885 Act and if it became necessary for South Africa to negotiate with the Indian Government that should be done. South Africa's quarter million Indians presented cultural, economic, Social and racial problems. Dr. Wassenaar wanted that not only should Transvaal oppose the vote being given to Indians, but they should stand by Natal to prevent it.

Mr. Bailey Bekker (United Party) moved that the debate be adjourned for six months as the matter was 'subjudice". He said that the Council had no information or guidance from Capetown where the Parliament was now sitting and where the question was being considered. There was no point, he said, in going further into the matter.

Other Nationalist and Labour members opposed the amendment of Mr. Bekker on the ground that in six months' time Indian franchise might be a "fait accompli" and it would be useless arguing about it then.

Mr. J. M. Van Brink, Leader of the United Party in the Council, said that the House could not consider and judge such an important question until they had fuller information.

The Labour Member, Mr. E. Boylan said that he saw and need for the original motion and the amendment. There was no doubt, he said, that every section of the community, no matter of what colour or creed, should have representation and it was true that Indians were exploited and badly treated.

After further debate the Council accepted another amendment by 24 votes to 11 that the debate adjourned till April 14.

FIFTH I.N.A. COURT-MARTIAL

Indication Of Accused Being Found Guilty

DELHI CANNT., March 7 (A.P.I.)—The Fifth I.N.A. Court Martial today called for the records of Jem. Puran Singh, of the 2/1 Gurkha Rifles thus indicating that the accused has been found guilty on one or more charges.

The general character of the accused, said Captain Narindar Bain, Prosecutor, was exemplary. He was awarded a certificate of devotion to duty in action at Waziristan. He had no previous conviction either by Court Martial or Criminal Court.

Mr. B. Bannerji, Advocate, addressing the Court on the question of sentence said: "I am instructed by the accused to ask the court for the maximum sentence on the accused. It is a maxim of law that more serious the charge the stricter the proof and heavier the punishment. I do not know your verdict on the separate charges. But if you have found him guilty of ordering the firing at the meeting you should visit him with the severest penalty of the law.

Standing on the threshold of freedom India wants that anybody who resorts to firing which a court of law finds unjustified, should be punished severely. In the past, more serious offences have gone unpunished and laws have been passed as in the case of General Dyer to shield the offender from the consequences of his action. Th's should not deter you from giving expression in the matter of sentence to your extreme displeasure at unjustified firing."

The Court then adjourned for consideration of sentence.

THESE ORDINANCES MUST GO!

LAHORE, March 6. (A.P.I.): "These ordinances (referring to all ordinances now extant) must go immediately" said Maulana Azad, a few minutes before he boarded a plane for Peshawar. "They are patently unjust and a burden on the country. It is extremely unfair now that war is over that they should continue to exist."

Referring to the release of political prisoners Maulana Azad said that in the Provinces where Congress Ministries were being formed the prisoners were being released. He cited Assam where every political detenu has been released.

He did not understand why Jai Prakash Narain, Congress Socialist leader, should continue to be in jail. "It is apparent that if Government 20 not release him, we will later," Azad added.

Khan Saheb Forms New Ministry

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faced bullets. It is the proud record of the Congress that it has brought today India nearer to her goal by her relentless struggle and unparalleled sacrifices. It is, therefore, upto you all to vote for this great and mighty organisation in her hour of greatest test and prove worthy of the trust reposed in you".

Thus exhorted Principal Atre at an election meeting held in Vile Parle east to support the three Congress candidates.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN SUBURBS

(From Our Correspondent).

VILEPARLE, Thursday.—The Bombay Assembly General Constituency election is fixed on the 11th instant. So far as the Suburban District is concerned it is tagged to "G" Ward and the total number of voters is about 1,75,000 of which about 34,000 are Scheduled Caste vasters. The Indian National Congress expects all these voters to exercise their rights. The loyalty to Congress of these voters is being put to test on Monday next. The Suburban District is considered to be Congress stronghold and it is expected that Congress should score a hundred per cent success here.

There were eight candidates for three seats: of these eight two have already withdrawn from the contest in favour of Congress. Therefore the contest now remains between three Congress candidates and three non-Congress ones. The names of the candidates are as under: Mr. D. N. Wandrekar (Cong. Sym. Tree), Mr. V. L. Mehta (Con. Sym. Cart), Mr. S. Songaonker (Con. Harijan Sym. Scale), Mr. Bole (Hindu Mahasabha), Mr. Hirlekar (Hindu Mahasabha) and Mr. Bhandare (Ambedkarite). Of these three seats, one is reserved for the Harijans and here the contest is expected to be very keen because of the total 34,000 Scheduled Caste Voters, about 20,000 are Mahars and it is claimed that they will be voting for the Ambedkarite. Overconfidence on the part of Congress organisers may cost the Congress a seat to the Harijan opponent, as he has advantage of cumulative voting whilst the Congress candidates will so much suffer from equal distribution.

With all that, the Congress workers are optimistic of securing all the three seats.

The Secretary of the Suburban District Congress Committee has issued an appeal to all Congress-minded voters not to wait for the call but rush at his or her earliest to the booths and exercise their franchise at this critical juncture.

VOTE FOR B. G. KHER

Appeal To Assembly Voters Of University

Mr. P. R. Lele, Publicity Secretary, B.P.C.C., writes:

Registered Graduates of the Bombay University are entitled to elect one member to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The method of this election is unlike the election of fellows of the University or the General Elections to fill up territorial seats.

Every voter has only one not transferable vote. A voter has to put one cross against the candidate of his choice and do nothing else. The Congress candidate, is the ex-Prime Minister, Shri B. G. Kher. Every voter gets a voting paper from the Returning Officer. There is a counterfoil and an outerfoil, which is the real ballot paper, and on which the cross is to be marked. This part is to be separated from the counterfoil and, after marking the cross, put in an envelope. This envelope is to be closed and the counterfoil pasted on it. The voter has to sign the counterfoil and his signature must be certified by a Gazetted Revenue or Judicial Officer, or a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace. Then this envelope is to be put in another envelope which is to be sent by post to the Collector of Bombay. Every voter must see that his voting paper reaches the Collector of Bombay on or before 27th March.

The Secretary of the Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee appeals to voters: The voters of Santa Cruz are requested not to wait for cars as there is scarcity of cars. They are requested to come on foot. Voters whose addresses are not on the Roll, are requested to come to Khadi Bhandar, Bajajwadi, and ascertain their names and addresses as their cards are kept at Khadi Bhandar, Bajajwadi. Voters are requested to divide equally their three votes (a) to one to each of three Congress Candidates—one to Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar, one to Sjt. V. L. Mehta and one to Sjt. Songaonkar.

Programme for election propaganda for Friday 7 a.m. Prabhat Pheri: Starting from Bajajwadi, Station Road it will go to the locality—Pherozshah Street, Chuna Bhathai, Khotwadi and Ghod Bunder Road.

Saturday: 7 a.m. Prabhat Pheri: From Bajajwadi, Station Road to the East of Santa Cruz and Vakola.

Sunday: 7-30 a.m. A procession starting from Bajajwadi to Juhu Road, Agripala, Ghod Bunder Road and Hasanbad Lane.

BATAVIA, March 6, (A. P. A.): Two Indian soldiers were killed and five were wounded when a British patrol was engaged by 150 Indonesians armed with automatic weapons near Sourabaya. Informants say Indonesians are trying to persuade Indians to desert British ranks with promises of good food and treatment.

Salvage Inspector Of Br. Capitalism!

London Reaction To Churchill's Speech

DEFEATED WAR LORD'S BID TO STAGE COME-BACK

United States Determined To Have "Show-down" With Russia?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 7.—Since yesterday Mr. Churchill's Missouri speech has become the main topic of discussion all over the country. In the Parliamentary Lobbies the shrewd suspicion is expressed that this may be one more attempt by the defeated and discredited War Lord to make a political come-back. He, therefore, planned, prepared and delivered the speech fully knowing that if it succeeds in its final aim it would be the greatest achievement of his political career. But the trend of public opinion in Britain today is such that, instead of doing him any good, the speech may cost him what remains of the shrunken threads in the crown worn by the country's elder statesmen.

In Parliamentary circles which now represent the feelings of the British working class, the view prevails that carried away by the exuberance of his own oratorical optimism, Mr. Churchill is toying with the funny idea of completely merging Anglo-American interests by military alliance and other methods. In doing so he is in fact contemplating conditions which will bring about the Third World War long before we have seen the signature on the Peace Treaty after the Second World War.

Mr. William Cove, Labour M.P., said that Mr. Churchill realises that it is difficult for him to translate into action his war-time Boast that "we hold what we have." He is, therefore, attempting to salvage the interests of British capitalism as fast as he can. In his role as Salvage Inspector Mr. Churchill has overlooked the ludicrousness of uniting Britain and America into one big happy family.

When I asked Mr. David Kirkwood, the Clydeside, M.P., what he thought of the Missouri stunt, he replied, "The leopard cannot change his spots, nor can Mr. Churchill conceal his virulent hatred of Communism and Socialism. Now he has seen fit to return to his policy of 1920 when he sent British lads in support of Denikin and die in the frozen wastes around Archangel."

War With Russia, Says G. B. S.

LONDON, March 6 (Reuter).—The ninety-year old George Bernard Shaw said in an interview: "If Churchill's proposal of an Anglo-American alliance was to succeed, it would be nothing more than a declaration of war against Russia. What Churchill proposes is recrudescence of the old balance of power policy—a western bloc against the Russian bloc—with a view to future war. We must face the fact that there are a lot of people in this country who want to make war on Russia and it is just as well that there is someone like Churchill to remind us of it.

"He has put the position plainly before us and after all he can put it more eloquently than anyone else.

"He did make it clear that he had no official status of any kind. If the Labour Government was to pursue this policy it would lead to disaster.

"We must not get into a fright, for we cannot go to war next year or in five years time, and it is as well to keep this in mind."

18TH CENTURY OUTLOOK

The well-known British author Mr. J. B. Priestley, who was recently on a six-weeks tour of Russia, said, "Mr. Churchill has an eighteenth century outlook. The age of the atom bomb demands far more insight than he gives us."

"A beautiful plea for continuance of British Imperialism", was the comment of Professor Harold J. Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party.

He said: "I think Mr. Churchill's sentiments make him as much opposed to Russia as to the Labour Government in his own country. Of course we want Anglo-American co-operation, but not exclusively."

Mr. Fenner Brockway, Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, said: "It will be time enough for Mr. Churchill to criticise Russian expansionist policy when he and the Labour Government have liquidated the British Empire."

Laski's Poser

"Is Mr. Churchill suggesting a ney holy alliance for what he stands for?" asked Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party, when he addressed a meeting of esveral hundred students, organised by the Association of Scientific Workers tonight.

"Is he trying to prevent growth of Communism by force? Is it not more likely that if Mr. Churchill is anxious to tear up the noxious weed of Communism, the proper way to succeed is to remove the grievances out of which Communism emerges?"

Prof. Laski said he thought there was no one who would not agree that the closer and more friendly were relations of Britain with the United States the better it would be for both countries. But it was common form that the closer he understanding and friendship Britain had with Russia, the better it was for the peace of the world.

Prof. Laski added: There had been a worsening of international relations from the day the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. The inference that the secret of the bomb must be guarded was likely to deepen must be guuarded was likely to deepen rather than narrow the differences between the three great powers.

Mr. Churchill ought to know that no amount of rsplendent oratory would persuade the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Senate to support the British policy in the Middle East and elsewhere.

TRUMAN-CHURCHILL AXIS?

Truman-Churchilll Axis?

The "Daily Mail" New York correspondent writes: "The United States is determined to have a showdown with Russia in an attempt to halt roughshod unilateral action and Soviet expansionism.

"Word of this resolve reached me tonight from the White House and the State Department.

"It is strongly believed here that Mr. Churchill's speech was the result of talks with President Truman, Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes and elder statesman, Mr. Bernard Baruch—though this cannot be confirmed.

"Anglo-American relations with Russia are now considered so taut that it is understood a major attempt is being made, particularly by the Attlee Government, for a new "Big Three" meeting.

"But President Truman feels it is Marshal Stalin's turn to travel to Washington this time."

MACHIMARS URGED TO VOTE CONGRESS

Mr. Narayan C. Koli, President, Maharashtra Machhimar Parishad writes:—

All Machhimar voters are earnestly requested to exercise their right to vote at the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in favour of the Congress as that is the only institution which has pledged to strive and struggle for the emancipation and economic uplift of the toiling masses and to redress their varied grievances and burning problems. It is only the Congress which can elevate the Machhimars and the Machhimar Industry to their proper place in national economy and industrial planning.

CARDS FOR CONGRESS SUPPORTERS IN "A" WARD.

To save the time of the voters and to facilitate voting, the Congress has prepared cards for all voters giving their numbers and other information necessary to them on Polling Day. These cards are being distributed according to the addresses given in the Voters' Register. Many Voters have changed their addresses and it is therefore not possible to deliver their cards to them. Voters registered in the 'A' Ward (Colaba and Fort), who have not yet received their cards, are requested to take them from the 'A' Ward Congress Committee Office, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Secretary, Congress Election Campaign Committee of F.16 Division, writes: Distribution of cards to voters of Sion, Matunga, Dadar and Wadala are nearing completion. All those who have not received cards by Friday evening are requested to take them from the Central Office at Srinivas Building, Telang Road, Matunga. There are many cards lying unidentified at the office and those who have not received the cards are requested to verify from the office. Additional centres are being opened at the Kapole Nivas and opp; G.I.P. Matunga Railway Station.

68 Unopposed Congressmen For Madras

MADRAS, March 7. (UPI): The number of Congress candidates, who have been returned unopposed to the Madras Assembly so far has risen to 68. Among these are three former Ministers Mr. T. Prakasam, Mr. V. V. Giri and Mr. V I Maniswami Pillai and three former Parliamentary Secretaries, Mr. T. Vishwanatham, Mr. K. R. Karanth and Mr. A. B Shetty and the former Deputy Speaker of the Assembly Mrs. Rukmini Lakhshmi Pathi.

The Muslim League so far captured thirteen seats without contest. Nine candidates returned unopposed from special constituencies.

It is notable that in several constituencies for which elections are to be held particularly in Andhra and Malabar Congress candidates are being opposed by Communists. The strength of the Madras Assembly is 215.

SEMI-FINAL MATCH ENDS IN TIE

PATIALA, March 7 (API): The semi for the Ranji Trophy between the Southern Punjab and Baroda ended in a tie, Baroda having been dismissed for 207 runs.

Kalinin Answers Questions Posed By Churchill

Analyses Political Situation Outside Russia

LONDON, March 6 (Reuter): Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent Sylvain Mangeot writes that M. Mikhail Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, appeared to have answered in advance the question posed by Mr. Winston Churchill on Russian policy when he asked: "What are the limits, if any, to the expansive and proselytising tendencies of Soviet Russia and its Communist International Organisation?"

Mr. Churchill appealed for settlement which would set a limit to the struggle between the international Communist and ideals of western democracy.

In an article in the January issue of "Bolshevik", the official periodical of the Communist Party—the full translation of which has now reached London—M. Kalinin appears to reject any such settlement.

After tracing the struggle between orthodox Marxist Communists and "opportunist leaders of various socialist parties in the European country who are really only servants of reaction and capitalism in disguise", he wrote: 'It would be naive to suppose that all this has receded into the past.

On the contrary, it is to be regretted that the traditions (of Socialism as opposd to Communism) are not only fully alive, but that in the transition period from war to peace they have begun to act with renewed vigour and to pursue the same aims and objectives."

It is not known whether Mr. Churchill had access to M. Kalinin's article before drafting yesterday's speech that has attracted attention in British official quarters, where its implications for future relations between the British Labour Government and Moscow have been discussed with considerable interest.

The main argument of M. Kalinin's weighty (13 page) article in the "Bolshevik" is that 50 years ago Lenin had the perspicacity to see through and denounce "the false friends of the people" who appeared as Socialists, and that to-day his denunciation is even more valid than at the time he embodied it in his pamphlet, published in 1894 and entitled "who are the friends of the people? their struggle against social democrats."

M. Kalinin's article leaves no doubt that the author considers this true, not nationally but internationally.

Just as Mr. Churchill, after analysing the effects of Soviet influence in eastern Europe, concluded that "this is certainly not the liberated Europe we fought to build up" so M. Kalinin analyses the political situation outside Russia at the end of the second world war and concludes "there are too many people in all the countries abroad, who are burnt out politicians whose aim is to befuddle the people" —"therefore, rear democrats and patriots have to do to-day the difficult task of exposing false democrats and false patriots: That is, they are performing a task now which Lenin performed in the earliest days of the Russian revolutionary movement, it cannot be doubted, on a far greater scale than Lenin."

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, March 7.

The Calcutta Exchange displayed a slightly easier trend to-day due to profit-taking. Business was on a smaller scale. Following are to-day's final transactions upto 4 p.m.:—

GOVT SECURITIES: 2 3/4 per cent 48/52 100/7, 3 per cent Govt. Paper 99/4, 3 per cent Loan 63/65 100/14/6, 3 per cent First Development Loan 70/75 100, 3-1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 102/13.

BANKS: Bharat 110/8, Reserve 157, Calcutta National 16/2, United Commercial 100/8.

COTTONS: Basanti 21/6, Benares Cotton 14/1, Cawnpore Textiles 16/14, Dunbar 524, Elgin 85, Keshoram 2732, Muir 6/2 XD New Victoria Ordy 9/9, Do. Pref. 10/10.

COALS: Bengal 892, Bhalgora 33/2, Central India 13/6, Barrakur 50/4, Central Kukend 52, Deoli 20, Churulia 18/12, Dhemo Mian 29/4, East Ind. 47/12, Equitable 81/2, Ghusick and Muslia 19/2, New Beerbmoom 51/10, Jeandra 27/5, Standard 39/8 CT, South Karanpura 41/12, Talcher 13, West Bengal 15/11.

JUTES: Anglo India 661, Bally 608, Barnagore 470, Champdany 372, Chita, valash 50, Dalhousie 480, Empire 80/8, Ganes 675, Howrah 128/8, India 1070, Kamarhaty 1000, Kankanarrah 835, Kelvin 150, Lansdowne 367, Megna 230, National 43, Nellimmarla 51, Nuddea 186, Orient 440, Reliance 108/8, Presidency 15/15.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 6/13, Consolidated Tin 4/11, Ind. Copper Corpn. 5/2, Tavoy Tin 3/6.

ENGINEERINGS: Ind. Iron and Steel 58/11, Ind. Standard Wagon 168, National Iron 13, Steel Corpn. of Bengal Ordy 53/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: A. B. Cement 25/9, Dalmia Cement 17/14, Alkali and Chemical 36/8, Calcutta Electric 39, Bararee Coke 43, Br. India Corpn. 11, Calcutta Trams 48/10, Ind Cables 49/8, Ind. National Airways 44, Ind. Wood Products 39/12, B. B. Petrol 6, Indo Burma Petrol 122, Port Shipping 37/2.

PAPERS: Bengal 300, Ind. Paper Pulp 314, Star 21/12, Titghur 56/2.

SUGARS: Balrampore 17/10 Belsund 16/6, Carew and Co. 40/3, Cawnpore 46/8, Champaran 46/2, Ramnugger Cane 27/2.

TEAS: Bishnauth 51/4, Hoidibari 41/8, Tezpore 29/12.—A. P.

Russo-Iranian Talks Continue

MOSCOW, March 7 (A.P.A.): Conversations between Iranian and Russian leaders continued yesterday with no significant change in the situation, although Tuesday night's dinner at the Kremlin took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Persian Premier Quavam es Sultaneh plans to leave Moscow today with a stopover in Baku.

Meanwhile, a communique issued in Teheran declares there "is no need for anxiety on behalf of Iran before Quavam returns to Teheran."

Gen. Awari's Action Wholly Indefensible

It Is Open To Him To Appeal To Working Committee Against Board's Decision Says Sardar

BOMBAY, March 7. (A.P.I.): "NO amount of coercion can induce the Central Parliamentary Board to change its decision but it is open to the aggrieved party to complain against the Board for its action to the Working Committee which is the final authority of the Congress" says Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a statement dealing with General Awari's fast.

The Sardar says: "General Awari is a brave comrade who has made many sacrifices and suffered much in the country's struggle for freedom. But it is unfortunate that by his present self imposed suffering he is doing a disservice to the great National organisation which he has served all his life. He did not give me any intimation about his decision to fast or the grievances for which he was undertaking the fast. I am not an expert in the matter of fasting and therefore, I am not competent to express any opinion about it. But I have never known any case in which fast is resorted to as a protest without giving any notice to the persons against whom the protest is made. It is highly unfair of General Awari to have done so. I have tried my best to persuade him to give up his fast and made several earnest appeals in the name of the Congress to induce him to change his attitude. He had a long talk with me on the trunk telephone yesterday at the end of which I was led to believe that he had agreed to give up his fast. Unfortunately, something seems to have intervened and the fast continues. I have assured him that I would be glad if the Working Committee disapproves of the action of the Central Board. Those who give him hopes by proposing compromise formulas involving changes in the decision of the Central Board are unconsciously but surely prolonging his fast. It is not open to me to review the decision now. Any change in the decision of the Central Board at this stage will certainly give a better cause for the person adversely affected by such a change to protest against it and go on a fast if he so desires.

On March 4, a Parsi lawyer friend of Awari came from Nagpur and discussed this question with me. At his suggestion, I gave him a letter on General Awari and he was satisfied that nothing more could be done by me and that I had gone to the farthest extent possible to make it easy for General Awari to get out of his entanglement.

The method of protest that General Awari has adopted is in violation of the spirit of the pledge that he has given in his application to the Election Board. According to that pledge, he is bound to accept the decision of the Central Parliamentary Board loyally and to work for the success of the Congress candidate selected by the Board. By his present method of protest, he is disturbing the whole election atmosphere of the province.

"WHOLLY INDEFENSIBLE"

It is unfortunate that friends round about him have not been able to convince him of the unjust and improper course he has adopted. The only way to save his life and to relieve the agony of all his relations and friends (of whom I am also one) is to impress upon him the fact that his action is wholly indefensible.

It may be that the Board's decision may be wrong but nobody, not even General Awari, can say that it is not an honest decision. The decision was taken by the Board in the honest belief that it was in the best interests of the province. No amount of coercion can induce the Board to change its decision but it is open to the aggrieved party to complain against the Board for its action to the Working Committee which is the final authority of the Congress."

SARDAR LEAVING FOR BARDOLI TO-DAY.

BOMBAY, March 7. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is paying a visit to Bardoli for a couple of days for the first time since his release from detention in June last. The last time Sardar Patel was at Bardoli was before August 1942 movement.

During the movement of August 1942 the Bardoli Ashram which has been the Sardar's headquarters and the headquarters of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee was taken possession of by the Government and was handed back to the owners only recently. The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee has filed a suit against the Government of Bombay claiming a large sum of money as damage because of careless maintenance of the Ashram premises.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who leaves for Bardoli to-morrow morning by the Kathiawar Express will return to Bombay on Sunday night.

"LET JUSTICE TRIUMPH THOUGH HEAVENS WEEP"

Mahatmaji Explains Avari's Cause

POONA, March 7 (A.P.I.): Gandhiji has issued the following statement to the press:

Letters and wires continue to come to me seeking my aid in saving General Avari's life which seems now to be sinking. I know Gen. Avari, he is a lovable worker. But I know too that he is often improperly obstinate. The present occasion is a case in point.

IMPROPER CAUSE

If a man, however popular and great he may be, takes up an improper cause and fasts in defence of the impropriety, it is the duty of his friends (among whom I count myself), fellow workers and relatives to let him die rather than that an improper cause should triumph so that he may live. Fairest means cease to be fair when the end sought is unfair. Let me say once more where Gen. Avari's end is improper and unfair.

He may be wholly right in his statement that a great wrong has been perpetrated by the Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress. But who can right the wrong? Not Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Gen. Avari tells me he can. He is but an individual, Sardar though he is. He has pronounced the decision of the Board. A judge cannot review his own judgment. The Sardar is out of the picture. The Central Board cannot, must not, review its own judgment. It has no authority. No institution can act capriciously in a well managed democracy.

Gen. Avari and his friends have the right of appeal or review by the Working Committee, then the A.I.C.C. finally the Congress. This procedure may appear to him too long. It is not, unless he is fighting for an individual or individuals and not for a principle as he assures he is doing. Time always remains in favour of the defence of a principle. If the general session of the Congress which is the highest tribunal for vindicating justice, decides against Gen. Avari, he has to submit to its verdict. The Congress is the Panchayat.

IT CAN DO NO WRONG

Like the king it can do no wrong. This is merely a necessary and legitimate conception for guidance in the observance of an infallible duty. In truth, however, decisions of human organisations in all climes have been sometimes found to be wrong. So it may be in the case under discussion. Then, but not till then, will Gen. Avari have in theory the right, if he chooses to exercise it, to stir public conscience into action by a fast to the finish. In practice, it will be ludicrous. For the principle behind such action can only euphemistically be so called. In democracy even pure men may unconsciously give wrong decisions. The remedy is more and purer education, greater awakening of the public and in such quickened atmosphere the rise of a number of public workers whose sole duty will be to speak, write and act so as to serve as bright examples for the public.

Now I hope the friends of Gen. Avari will understand me when I say that those who wrongly support him and his fast and thus encourage him will hasten Gen. Avari's death, not those who will not swerve from well-recognised canons of justice even for the sake of saving the life of an erring friend. Let justice triumph though the heavens weep.

Awari's Condition Serious

NAGPUR, March 6 (A.P.I.): A Medical Board of five eminent doctors after examining Mr. Awari found his condition deteriorated appreciably to cause grave anxiety due to weakness of heart.

Pandit R. S. Shukla, former Premier of C. P., tried to persuade Mr. Awari and had offered a compromise formula which, if found acceptable to all sections in Congressmen, would be communicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Bombay for his approval.

This would bring about the termination of Mr. Awari's fast, said Pandit Shukla, in an interview, and the earlier it could be done the better since Mr. Awari has now reached a danger zone as was the clear opinion of the Doctors.

This medical opinion about Mr. Awari's condition has cast a gloom in the Congress circles known to be sympathetic to Mr. Awari and his friends in Nagpur.

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Special Features

A Scathing Indictment

by Dr. Taraknath Das, of the more sinister measures adopted by British propagandists to smear India's fair name in U. S.

A Pictorial Account

of the proposed invocation of the 'Atom God', scheduled for May.

Our Neighbours On The Roof

A peep into the land of the Lamas: A Tibetan goodwill mission is touring India at present.

When Editors Meet.....

The least publicized meetings are those of the A.-I. N. E. C.! The black-out is lifted for the first time in this article.

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SPAIN RETALIATES

Ban On Fr. Nationals: Spaniards Also Prohibited From Entering Fr. Territory

MADRID, MAR. 7 (A.P.A.): THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, RETALIATING THE FRENCH ACTION IN CLOSING THE FRANCO-SPANISH BORDER, YESTERDAY BARRED FRENCH NATIONALS FROM SPAIN AND HER POSSESSIONS. SPAIN ALSO PROHIBITED SPANIARDS FROM ENTERING ANY FRENCH TERRITORY.

Announcing the regulations of the border closing which started on March 1, the Foreign Office also prohibited foreigners from disembarking from boats stopping at Spanish ports who are travelling from France or her territories.

Spain also barred all exchange of merchandise between France and Spain, while permitting other foreign goods in transit from going to a third country.

All private correspondence and telegraph communications between the two countries have been suspended, the note said.

SPANISH PAPER'S EXPLANATION

Reacting to the Three-Power declaration advising Spain to dispense with Franco and establish an interim Government, at least one Spanish newspaper yesterday offered the explanation that if Spain was friendly with the Axis, it was equally friendly with the Allies.

The publication of the tripartite declaration, even in abbreviated form constituted a rare event in the lives of Spanish newspaper readers. Previously such information affecting Spain directly used to be suppressed.

Interest of the people in the Anglo-French-American declaration was evidenced in the quick sale of newspapers, particularly in working class districts, where they were sold out early in the morning.

However, the newspapers did not refer to the Hitler-Franco correspondence, but abstract copies of the letter and documents and full text of the declaration distributed by the U. S Embassy reached many persons.

The U. S. Embassy began distribution of approximately 100,000 copies of "Semanario Grafic", Spanish language news bulletin, containing the text of the Three-Power declaration. The bulletin was distributed in Madrid at the "Casa Americana" and by U. S Consuls throughout Spain.

LAHIRI DENIES CALLING OFF OF POSTAL STRIKE

NEW DELHI, March 6 (A.P.I.)—Dr. D. K. Lahiri Choudhury, M.L.A. (Central) and President, Union of the Posts and Telegraphs and R.M.S. India, in a statement denies that the strike notices given by the several unions have been withdrawn.

He says neither the Federation of P. and T. Unions nor the Union of the Posts and Telegraphs and R.M.S., India, has taken any decision in the matter as yet, and adds the Government communique is most disappointing and whether or not the strike notice should be withdrawn is still an open question.

Bomb Explosion In Madrid

MADRID, March 6, (Reuter): A big bomb exploded in a building in Fuencarrel Street on the corner of Quevedo Circus, Madrid, tonight. Two apartments were wrecked but no casualties have been reported.

MADRID CLOSES FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER

MADRID, March 6 (Reuter): The Spanish Government has officially decided to close the frontier with France for all traffic in persons, goods and postal and telegraphic communications between Spain and France.

WHEN PAREL WORKERS WERE FIRED ON

British Officer's Eye-Witness Account Of February 22 Incident

LONDON, March 6 (U.P.I.): For the first time after the recent disturbances an eye-witness account of the harrowing tales in Bombay was given by a British officer in a despatch to the London Communist daily, the "Daily Worker", to-day.

Under the headlines "I Saw Troops Fire on Unarmed Indians" the British officer writes of one day's "actual" happening on February 22.

He says: "I was walking along a road in Bombay's working class quarter, Parel. There were a good many people in the street though they were not a made-up crowd, much less a mob. Suddenly without the slightest warning an open lorry loaded with British troops drove across the road and opened fire into the road with rifles and one bren-gun. As people ran into doorways, myself included, troops turned their fire in that direction. Twenty people were wounded and four killed.

"What was behind it? Some one in a high position decided to 'teach them a lesson' and so armed patrols in full battle order moved about the streets in lorries firing at random into the crowded streets. No ambulances were on the streets and people had to get to hospital as best as they could.

Continuing the British officer says: "Many papers have told you about 'irresponsible muting' but they have not told you that the authorities ordered the strikers into the Castle Barracks, cordoned them off without food and water and fired on them when they came out for a drink. They told you about mob violence, but they have not told you that the first stone was thrown after an army truck driving at great speed knocked down two members of an orderly procession.

"This was a united struggle of the people to defend their lives and homes against the indiscriminate terror.

Concluding the officer says that almost all the firing was done by the British soldiers. "I saw no Indian troops and am told the fear of disaffection spreading to the Army prompted the authorities not to employ the Indian troops in the orgy of suppression."

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Ghost of Frankeinstein"—Sir Cedrie Hardwic Ralph Bellamay.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Buffalo Bill"—Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "The Princess And The Pirate"—Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "The Mummy's Tomb"—Lon Chaney, Turhan Bey.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Two Girls And A Sailor"—June Allyson, Van Johnson.

Bristow's Special Pleading For Sales Tax

Assures Press That There Is No Sinister Desire To Tie Hands Of Popular Ministry To Come

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Putting forward before the representatives of the press the views of the Government of Bombay in respect of the Sales Tax, the new measure of taxation, Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser, contended that most apprehensions regarding the measure were groundless.

He said: "The money is not needless. It is needed for post-war rehabilitation and for the expansion and continuance of our nation-building services. The rate of levy is low. The exemptions are liberal and include many of the necessaries of life. The trade is taxed at only one point, and no restrictions are imposed in regard to the ultimate incidence of the tax. Accounts to be kept and returns called for are simple in form, and the powers taken by the executive are believed to be the minimum necessary. Provision has been made for civil remedies."

Sir Charles went on: "Acts and rules will be promulgated, staff appointed, and all other preliminary measures completed by the present Government which considers that to do anything less will not fail in an obvious financial duty which it owes to the province. But no tax will be levied, or become leviable, until a date by which, normally, the next Government not only will have taken office but will have had sufficient time to decide for itself the course of action it desires to follow in regard to this measure."

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

Answering the question, "Are you really in need of the money which you propose to raise by means of this tax?" the Adviser said that the immediate occasion for the tax was the need to augment Provincial revenue in order to meet the expenditure, recurring and non-recurring, on Post-war Reconstruction. Bombay's programme of post-war reconstruction was expected to cost Rs. 60 crores over a period of five years. At the end of the period, he said, there would be a recurring charge of Rs. 2 1/2 crores per annum for the maintenance of the various schemes. This was in addition to another recurring item of Rs. 1 crore per annum for the repayment of interest and principal pertaining to the loan which it would be necessary to raise in order to make up the Rs. 60 crores. Further, he continued, there were a number of items like industrial reconstruction and compulsory primary education that needed financing. Food and nutrition were other important items whose importance could not be over-emphasised.

NEED FOR SALES TAX.

"Having taken stock of all our expectations", the Adviser observed in this connection," on the credit side, namely, a central subvention (Rs. 28 crores nearly), the provincial P.W.R. Fund at the end of the present financial year (Rs. 12 1/2 crores), revenue surpluses during the five years commencing from April 1, 1946 (Rs. 10 crores), as also a borrowing programme of possibly Rs. 17 1/2 crores, the margin for additional non-recurring expenditure has still to be found, and so has the source from which to finance the permanent recurring expenditure. Only additional taxation can provide the non-recurrent margin and the permanent recurring source. The sales tax is not needless."

He contended that the Sales Tax was not an inequitable mode of taxation and that it would not be a burden on the poor nor an imposition on the trader, nor a brake on economic development as a whole. The tax was operative at only one stage of the several sale-transactions between producer, wholesaler, retailer and buyer. Secondly, he said, the limit of gross turnover for registration of dealers had been kept at the relatively high figure of Rs. 10,000 per annum. Thirdly, the dealer had the "discretion" whether or not to pass on the tax to the consumer.

WHY RUSH MAESURE?

Question: In any case why rush the measure? Why not leave it to the Ministry which is expected soon to be in office?

Sir Charles: "Let me assure you that no sinister desire on the part of the present Government to present the next one with a 'fait accompli' in this matter has been responsible for the Sales Tax Bill coming up for enactment at this particular moment. Every single Provincial Government in India, which has a post-war reconstruction programme of any magnitude, will, sooner or later, feel compelled to levy such a tax. This is because the Sales tax is almost the only appreciable source of revenue as yet left untapped by certain provinces. The present Government intends that the liability to pay this Tax shall not accrue before July 1, 1946, by which date the next Government will have had ample time to review the position for itself and decide on the course it proposes to follow in regard to this measure. Since liability to pay will not accrue before the 1st of July 1946 and payments will be quarterly, no payments will be due before 1st October 1946."

The Adviser said that the dealer's fears (1) that he would be called upon to maintain intricate accounts and to make equally intricate returns, (2) that his profit would be affected, (3) that the executive were armed with undue powers and (4) that he had no civil remedy in regard to the levy of the tax, were mere misapprehensions and thoroughly groundless.

The Act is to be published tomorrow (Friday, March 8) in a special issue of the "Bombay Government Gazette."

WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The election of the Managing Committee of the Western India Football Association will be held at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, Electric House, Colaba, at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday (March 12). Mr. J. C. Maitra, who is a candidate for the presidentship of the Association, says as follows in the course of a manifesto issued by him:

"It is more than 30 years ago I put up the first Indian team, called the Bengal United, to take part in the Harwood League. It continued to play at the Cooperage after the world war I, reinforced by the Colaba United and the Matunga Hindus, both of which are however defunct now.

As their progress was slow, I persuaded the WIFA Committee, of which I was the only Indian member from 1921 to 1930, to invite the famous Mohun Bagan team from Calcutta for the Rovers Cup in 1923. As the Association's finances were very low at the time, it could offer only Rs. 300 towards their expenses; However, I managed to make their journey possible, by which its fortune was made. The visitors took the Bombay public literally by storm by their grand displays of bare-footed football, as a result of which many Indian teams were born in this city. In this connection I may also mention that the Mohun Bagans came again, at my instance, in 1927 to play a couple of exhibition matches in aid of the Gujarat Floods Relief Fund. They yielded the record figure of Rs. 10,000.

It was also due to my persuasion that the Nadkarni Cup, presented by the father of the present President in 1911 for the Junior Rovers, which was lying idle for several years, was used for the new tournament started in its present form in 1926. Not satisfied with the rate of progress, I started the Indian Football League, under the auspices of the Bengal Club, at Parel in 1928. It is now conducting three competitions in the northern part of the city with great success. I have been its President most of the time since its inception.

C. C. I. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Progress was made today on the fourth day in all the events except the ladies doubles in the C. C. I. Tennis Tournaments that commenced on Monday morning.

Matches in the 3rd round of men's singles, 2nd round of men's doubles 2nd round of women's singles and first round of mixed doubles were decided.

The tournament now reaches an interesting stage as all the eight seeded players—Ghaus, Mohammad, Prem Pandhi, Suman Misra, J. M. Mehta, Man Mohan, Kapinapathy, Irshad Hussein and Narendra Nath are scheduled to play their first singles match in the fourth round today.

The following are today's matches —3-45 p. m. onwards—4th round of men's singles, 3rd round of men's doubles and 3rd round of women's singles.

506 RATINGS UNDER ARREST

KARACHI, March 6 (A.P.I.)—The following press communique has been issued by Headquarters, Northern Command, Rawalpindi.

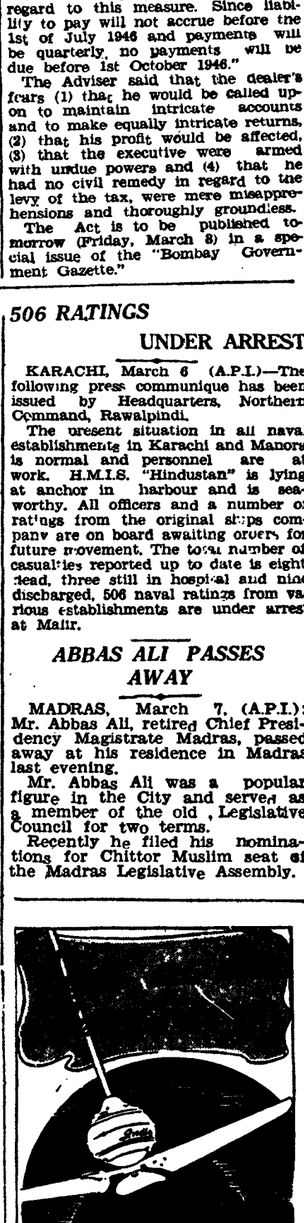
The present situation in all naval establishments in Karachi and Manora is normal and personnel are at work. H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" is lying at anchor in harbour and is seaworthy. All officers and a number of ratings from the original ships company are on board awaiting orders for future movement. The total number of casualties reported up to date is eight dead, three still in hospital and nine discharged, 506 naval ratings from various establishments are under arrest at Malir.

ABBAS ALI PASSES AWAY

MADRAS, March 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. Abbas Ali, retired Chief Presidency Magistrate Madras, passed away at his residence in Madras last evening.

Mr. Abbas Ali was a popular figure in the City and served as a member of the old Legislative Council for two terms.

Recently he filed his nominations for Chittor Muslim seat of the Madras Legislative Assembly.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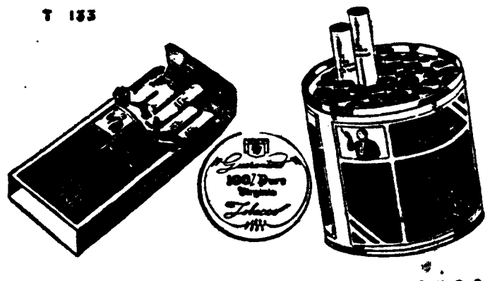

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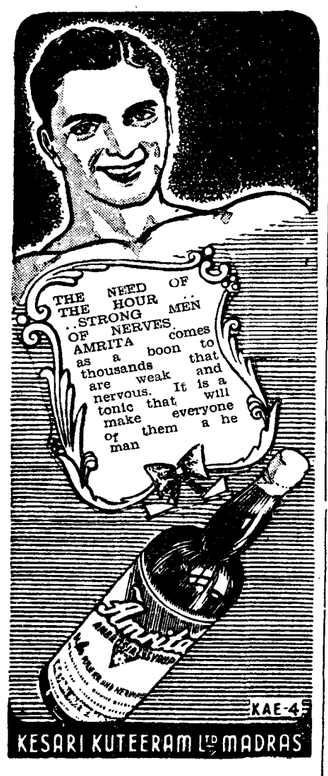
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Sudden Covering Towards Close In Share Bazar

COTTON PRICES RALLY AFTER EARLY DROP ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Injunction Move Against Bullion Exchange Results In Stoppage Of Business

BOMBAY, March 7.

The market was quiet and it appears that the bullish enthusiasm which was experienced after the budget is gradually fading on the belief that the rise was overdone and most of the bullish effect was discounted Moreover professional operators also knew the dangers of overdoing and are gradually liquidating holdings with a view to replace on substantial declines. There is no doubt about the industrial prosperity in coming months and particularly when there is abundant supply of cheap money, there cannot be any drastic decline in quotations. However the technical position often needs correction and the present liquidation is gradually improving the situation.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,910/- and improved to Rs. 2,922/- under scattered buying but the improvement met renewed long liquidation and Dfds. came down at Rs. 2,912/-. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 530/- and after improving to Rs. 532/- quietened at Rs. 530/- Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2,470/- and were steady at Rs. 2,467/- Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 814/- and hardened at Rs. 823 but reacted at Rs. 819.

Later on there was renewed selling pressure which resulted in a steady decline in quotations. Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 2900 and Ordinary shares downturned at Rs. 526. Bombay Dyeings met increased selling and declined at Rs. 2435. Kohinoor Mill shares also eased off to Rs. 815.

Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 2892 but towards the close rallied to Rs. 2905 on scattered covering. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 525, while Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2440 and Kohinoor shares changed hands at Rs. 818 The market closed barely steady.

The market was very quiet to-day with moderate liquidation and particularly Bombay Dyeings were offered on rumours of the coming dividend below expectation. There was mostly jobbing business in other shares and towards the close there was a mild rush of buyers which hardened quotations, otherwise there was nothing like any anxious buying or investment support

Textile Shares

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Burma New 220 Burma Petrol 6/1 Tata Oil 99/8 Mackenzie 180 Port Canning 110 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 126/8 Wimco 437/8 Tata Chemical 23 Dharamsi Chemifal 42 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 358/12 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 770 United Motor 46.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 173/8 Tram 75 Andhra 169/8 Tata Power 1730 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Podar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron & Steel 59/3 Bengal Steel 54 Indian Copper 5 B. I. C. 11/1 Burma Corporation 7/2 New Victoria Mill 9/14 New Victoria Pref 12 Raja Tex 61 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 445 Osmanshahi 405 Hamshahi 705.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was kept closed upto 1 p.m. as a mark of respect to the death of a member of a leading firm.

The market opened at Rs. 471 for May delivery and declined at Rs. 469/8 on moderate selling and later steadied at Rs. 470/4 on scattered short covering.

Today 2,300 bales were tendered against March contract and March was quoted at Rs. 465/8. The market was steady with a restricted turnover.

Under long liquidation May delivered to Rs. 469/8 but at this level there was active covering by some professional operators against liquidation in Karachi market and May improved to Rs. 474. At this level there was scattered selling and the market finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	.....	470	0 0
I.C.C. May	.....	474	4 0
I.C.C. July	.....	483	12 0
I.C.C. Sept.	.....	488	12 0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 863 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, March 6.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
March	468/8	456/8	467/8
May	473/8	470/8	471/8
July	482	480/8	481/8
Sept.	487	485/8	486/8

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS ON BULLION EXCHANGE

The strike of the staff union ended on mutual settlement and a committee is appointed to enquire into the matter of business beyond stipulated time and the market was expected to normal trading today.

In the meantime a new development has been created. It is reported that a member of the Bullion Exchange has served notices on Directors and members of the merchants committee against the recent decision. It is said that the party concerned has sought legal relief from the High Court and the application is to be heard this afternoon.

The market was at a standstill and no forward business was reported Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 90 and Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 148 Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 64.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, March 7.

The Produce Market was quiet today with very little business as a result of action against illegal trading in oil. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs 21/- and N. S. Ry. were quoted at Rs. 20-10. Later Bold were nominally placed at Rs. 20/12. Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 19/8 while Nav lakhi and Goa quotation was Rs 19/2 Linseed Brown Bold was quoted at Rs. 22/8. Tone was quiet.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.

The Bombay office of the Eastern Bank Ltd. has received the following cable advice from London office.

Net profit amounts to £102,041-15-7 when added with the amount brought forward totals £174,917-17-8. The annual meeting will be held on 22nd March, 1946. The Directors recommend the final dividend at the rate of 3 shillings per share, less income tax at the rate of 10 shillings per pound, less no relief in respect of dominion income tax making net income tax per pound 10 shillings. Out of the profits £50,000 are taken to the Reserve Fund. Nothing is taken premises and contigencies. The balance of £69,917-17-8 will be carried forward. The dividend when declared will be paid on and after 27th March. The transfer books of the Bank will be closed from 15th March to 26th March both days inclusive. By transfer of £50,000 from contingencies fund the Reserve fund will be £800,000.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY March 7.

MILLS

Apollo 5/8 5/9 5/7/8 5/9 5/8/6 Bharat 72 71/4 72/4 71/4 Bharucha 16 B. Dyeing 2470 65 70 62/8 80 67/8 73/12 32/8 47/8 40 52/8 33/12 65 Central India (Ord) 489 94 90 93 89 91 85 90 85 90 88 89 Bradbury (Ord) 540 Bradbury (Pref) 565 Century 1002/8 997/8 1010 Colaba 400 Edward 880 70 75 62/8 Elphinstone (Ord) 100 99/8 101 97 98/8 Elphinstone (Pref) 137/8 36/4 Finlay 392 91 94 91 92/8 92 Gokak 360 55 59/8 54 56 53 56 India United Defd. 4/0/6 3/15/6 4 3/14 3/15 India United Ord. 20/12 20/8 21/2 20/9/6 20/15 20/8 20/12 20/11 20/12 Indore 812/8 800 808/12 796/4 800 798/12 Khatau 387/8 90 85 Kohinoor 815 12 26 20 22 17 21 18 21 11 16 11 19 11 27 Luxmi 1670 Madhavji 25 Madhusudan 560 Meyer 288/12 85 93/12 83/12 85 Model 322/8 11/4 12/8 Morarjee 837/8 32/8 35 20 Mysore 302/8 10 New Great 452 47/8 49 47 51 Phoenix 885 Podar 367/8 Rajabhadur Poona 141/4 Sassoon Silk 103 2 Sassoon Cotton 27 26/12 Shrinivas 477/8 Simplex 395 96 94 95 93 95 92 93 88 91 88 93/8 Swadeshi 715 24 20 26 17 20 15 19 15 21 Swan 438 39 34 40 36 88 86 Tata Mills 91/8 93/8 91/8 93 Vishnu 605 10 Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 713/12

BANKS

Baroda 171/8 Central 119/8 24/8 21 21/8 21 Habib 90 Imperial (Old) 2495 India 246 46/8 46 International 60 Reserve 160 59/8 United Commercial 101/8 2 1

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 22/8 20 Andhra Valley 1892/8 90 Tram (Ord) 160 62 60/8 62 60/8 61 Tram (Pref) 75 Karachi 236/4 Hydro (Ord) 223/8 24 Power (Ord) 2002/8 1985 Power (Pref) 1730

INSURANCE COS.

New India 101 1/8 100/8 101 100/8 Bombay Steam 670 75 Scindia 46/8 46/10 46/2 46/4 Bengal Steel 53/14 53/8 54 Indian Iron 59 59/2 58/13 59/2 58/12 59/3 Tata Steel Defd. 2907/8 17/8 7/8 12/8 7/8 25 15 20 7/8 17/8 2895 2905 2897/9 2910 2892/8 2900 2885 2910 7/8 Tata Steel Ord. 530 31/8 28 32/8 25 27/8 26 28 24 29 Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 173/8 73/12 73/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 490 85 88/12 A. Cement 260 59 65/8 64. Belapur 253/8 53 54/8 53/8 54/8 Burmah (Old) 640 32/8 37/8 Burmah (new) 220 B. B. Petrol 6/1 6/2 6/1 Dharamsey Chemical 42 I. Bleaching 226 23 25 I. I. Trust 126/8 Port Canning 110 P. Construction (Ord) 243/8 43 45 ~~43/8 45 42/8 43~~ Shivrajpur 61/8 61 62/8 62 Tata Chemical (Ord) 23 22/12 23 Tata Oil 98 97/8 99/8 Walchandnagar (Ord) 770 Western India 437/8 35 37/8 Cooria Mills 346/4 43/12 New Union Mills 29 29/8 Ahmedabad Elect. (New) 126

Cotton Seed Freezing Order Cancelled

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 33-IV, of June 26, 1943, freezing the stocks of cotton seed exceeding 25 Bengal Maunds held in Bombay City or the Bombay Suburban District. The cancelling order No. MC/CF.128/E of March 6, 1946 has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government "Gazette" Extraordinary of March 7, 1946.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 7.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16. London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32. London Banks buying T. T. 1/5 1/32. London Banks buying D. D. 1/5 1/16. London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/5 3/32 to 4th month. London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/5 3/16 5th and 6th month. New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4. New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4. New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2. New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2. Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2. Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299. Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2. Paris Banks selling T. T. Frs 3550 Paris Banks buying T. T. Frs. 3550 Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2. Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. —— Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84. Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 17 1/4 Nom. Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2

CROSS RATES.

New York/London dol 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2. London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32. London/Shanghai 3d. to 31 1/16d. London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32. London/Paris Frs. 479.70 to 480.30. London/Belgium Frs 176 1/2 — 3/4. London/Switzerland Frs 17.30 — 40. London/Stockholm Kr 16.8b — 95. London/Denmark Kr. 19.32 — 19.36 London/New York dol 4.02 1/2 — 4.03-1/2. London/Montreal dol. 4.43 4.45. London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68 10.70. London/Java Fl. 7.58/7.62.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady. London Discts. 3 Mos. 17/32 p. c. London Discts 6 Mos. 9/16-5/8 p.c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Mos. 1/2 p.c. 6 Mos 3/4 p. c. 12 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 1st March 1946:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,07,50,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	267,07,47,000
Sundries	77,31,000
Total Rs.	279,54,78,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:— Government Securities	157,28,52,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,01,40,000
ADVANCES:— Loans	23,97,61,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	36,78,50,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,61,22,000
Dead Stock	1,61,79,000
Sundries	96,13,000
CASH:— In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	46,45,53,000
Balances with other Banks	84,09,000
Total Rs.	279,54,78,000

LONDON BULLION.

London, March 6.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 6

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2. buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00. Montreal sellers 4.43. buyers 4.45. Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 6.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	75.1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	93.3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	108.9/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105.9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115.3/4
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	10-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85
National Bank of India	39.3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, March 6.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

'Firing On I. N. A. Demonstrator In Excess Of Power Under Law'

Verdict At Inquest On Calcutta Student's Death; Sequel To November Disturbance

CALCUTTA, March 7 (U.P.I.): Police firing causing the death of Rameshwar Banerjee, a student on November 21 last when a procession was taken out as a protest against the I.N.A. trial was "witout justification and in excess of their power under law."

This was the majority verdict (six to one) of the Jury at the Coroner's inquest held on the death of Rameshwar Banerjee.

It may be recalled that a students' procession taken out on November 21 protesting against the I.N.A. trial was going towards the Dalhousie Square when the police stopped it at the junction of Dhurramtullah Street and Chowringhee Square stating that the Dalhousie Square was prohibited area. The students squatted on the street for over three hours and just after dusk the police made lathi charges and some sergeants under the orders of Inspector Hammond opened fire as a result of which Rameswar Banerjee was killed on the spot and many others injured.

NEW JAP CONSTITUTION OUTLAWS WAR

NEW YORK, March 6 (Reuter).—A new Japanese Constitution in which war is "for ever renounced as a means of settling disputes" was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, says a Tokyo dispatch.

Vesting sovereignty in the people, the constitution says that the Emperor is the symbol of the State and "shall never have powers related to Government."

Wall Street Rallies After Early Drop

HEAVY GENERAL UNLOADING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 6.

Wall Street opened easy and active. Later prices gave ground. With leaders cancelling some of yesterday's modest recoveries and declines were in the majority towards noon attributed to highly confused domestic and foreign situations. Meanwhile selective trading appears to be expanding with investor buying individual issues of motion pictures, sugars, retailers and liquors. During the afternoon offerings were readily absorbed with pivotals recovering from the lowest levels. The majority still registered declines in slow dealings.

Continuing as a drag on recovery were lack of progress in settlement of the automobile strike and threats of the telephone and rail walkouts. Concern over the Spanish political situation resulted in early weakness of international telephone and telegraph which declined almost two points later rallying. The market closed steadier.

American Telephone 139.3/4 (139 7/8), Amerex Corpn. 35.1/4 (35-1/2) Anaconda Copper 45-1/4 (45.3/4). Chase National 42 (42.1/4). Sinclair Oil 18-3/4 (18.7/8). Firestone Tyre 72 (71.1/4). General Electric 46-3/8 (46.5/8). General Motors 71 (72). Ingersol Rand 132 bid (133). International Nickel 38 (38-1/8). National City Bank 45 (45.1/4). New York Central 28.1/8 (28). Socony Vacuum Corpn 15-7/8 (16) Texas Corpn 54 (54-1/4). Union Carbon 102 (102.1/4) U. S. Smelting 72.1/4 (73). U. S. Steel Corpn. 82-1/8 (82.1/8). Western Union Telegraph 46.1/4 (46.1/4).

DROP IN COTTON.

New York Cotton market opened easy due to heavy nervous liquidation attributed to fears that recent advances might increase the agitation by the office of price administration for raw cotton ceiling prices and reports that new cotton goods ceilings may be disappointingly low. Liquidation caused the uncovering of many stop loss orders and there was a shortlived recovery when trade replacement buying rallied the market somewhat. However the market was nervous and susceptible to all sorts of unsettling rumours such as raw cotton may be stabilised at 27 cents per pound and prices soon recommenced to slid back. Spothouse hedging against recent Commodity Credit Corporation disposals as well as the easiness of securities and continuous labour wages disputes were other factors tending to increase the nervousness.

However the market at noon was barely steady. Prices declined substantially on heavy liquidation which uncovered further stoplosses reflecting general confusion over reports of possible 60 p.c margin in new cotton goods price ceilings. Eventually the market rallied on trade support subsidence of offerings and talk of an improved technical position. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 328,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

May rye and deferred oats deliveries sagged under broadscale liquidation movement touched off by the weakness of Winnipeg rye and New York Cotton. Increased hedge pressure and favourable weather with seeding spring crops under way as well as price control uncertainties were additional factors which influenced the drop.

May 1.83 1/2 bid (1.83.1/2 bid). July 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83.1/2 bid). September 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83.1/2 bid)

WORTH STREET TRADE TIGHTEN.

NEW YORK, March 6 (U. P. A.): The freeze on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market tightened to-day due to reports that the Government will soon announce its long awaited price revision ceilings.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 6.

March	26.35—38
May	26.70—72
May highest	26.91—04
May lowest	26.50—45
July	26.72—29
October	26.49—44
December	26.43—41
January	26.36—41
March	26.37—43
Middling Spot	27.90—28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, March 6.

March	26.50—30
May	26.63—64
July	26.77—29
October	26.51—45
December	26.45—47
Middling Spot	26.50—28

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, March 6.

May	26.74
July	26.78

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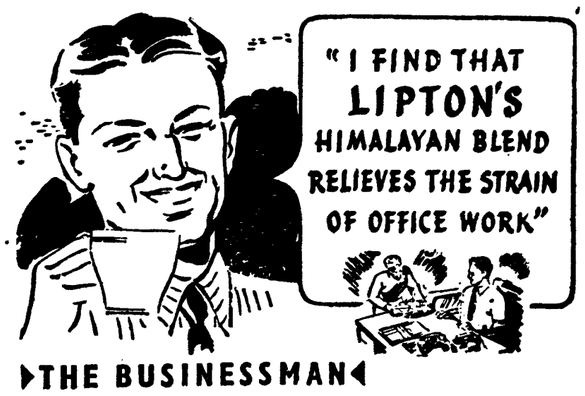

THE BUSINESSMAN

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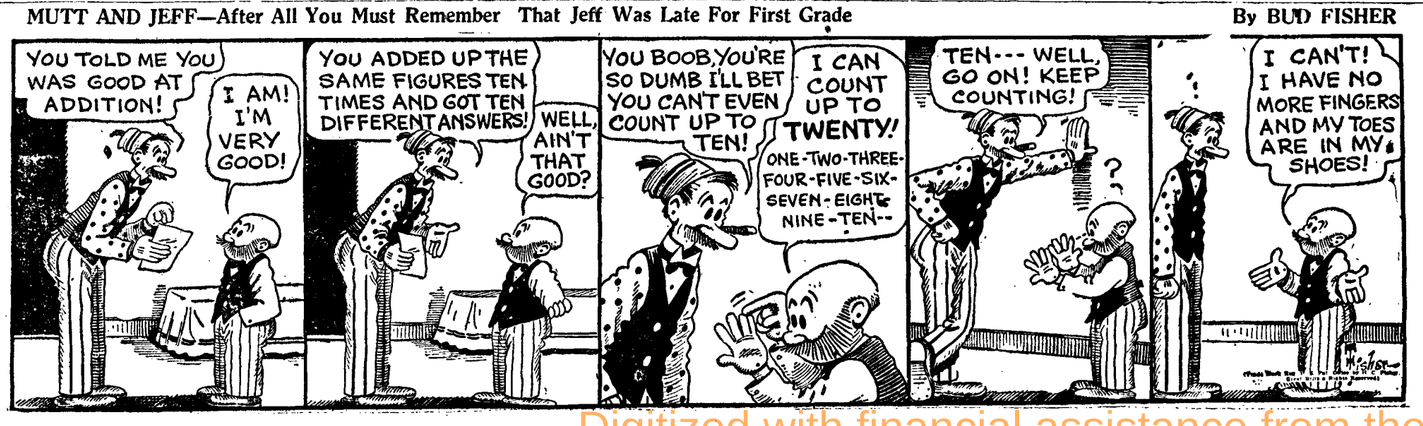
YOU TOLD ME YOU WAS GOOD AT ADDITION!
I AM! I'M VERY GOOD!
YOU ADDED UP THE SAME FIGURES TEN TIMES AND GOT TEN DIFFERENT ANSWERS!
WELL, AIN'T THAT GOOD?
YOU BOOB, YOU'RE SO DUMB I'LL BET YOU CAN'T EVEN COUNT UP TO TEN!
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NOTICE

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(2) Office of the Regional Disposal Commissioner, Cawnpore.
(3) Office of the Regional Disposal Commissioner, Lahore.
(4) Office of the Regional Disposal Commissioner, Bombay.
(5) Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Madras.
(6) Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Karachi.
(7) Office of the Directorate General of Disposals, Textiles & Leather Directorate, New Delhi.

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3. Intending purchasers are requested to examine samples of materials at any of the abovementioned offices and to send offers to the Director, Disposals, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, stating (i) the item No., (ii) the schedule No. on which the item appears, (iii) the nomenclature of the material and (iv) the quantities for which offers are made. All sales will be subject to the terms and conditions of CON 117 copies of which can be obtained at any of above offices.

4. Licenced dealers should quote their licence numbers when making offers.

5. Offers should reach the Office of the Textile Commissioner not later than the date stipulated on each schedule. Offers received after the stipulated date are liable to be rejected.

A. B. HABIBULLAH,
Director (Disposals.
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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States (Muslims preferred; other communities not barred), preferably domiciled in Punjab, NOT LATER THAN 29TH APRIL, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|-, for a permanent post of PRINCIPAL, CRAIK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, LAHORE. Pay: Rs. 350-20-750 p. m. Rent free quarter provided. War service candidates specially preferred. Qualifications.—(i) B.Sc. Electrical or Mechanical Engg. from a recognised university, or similar qualifications, (ii) Adequate practical experience of electrical or mechanical engineer's work under Government or a local body or with some firm of repute, (iii) persons with administrative and teaching experience preferred. Age limit (relaxable in favour of Government servants) Between 30 and 35 years on 1-5-46. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application (6981 A)

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1946, at 5 P. M. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Bank at 43-45, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the period ending 31st December 1945.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To declare a bonus.
4. To elect 4 Directors in place of Sheth S. G Shah, Sheth D. H. Vakharia, Seth Trikamlal Girdharlal and Seth Chhotalal Devchand who retire by rotation under Articles 100 and 101 of the Articles of Association and who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
N. C. KHORANA,
Managing Director.
(6992)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 29th April, 1946 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a temporary (for five years) post of CO-ORDINATOR OF RESEARCH and PRINCIPAL PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LYALLPUR. Pay: Rs. 2,000-50-2,250|- p. m. plus £30 as overseas pay for Non-Asiatic persons. Passages according to Punjab Government Rules. Qualifications: High academic distinctions in Science, preferably in Agriculture and sciences applied to Agriculture; experience of research in a scientific institution of renown, preferably connected with Agriculture and sciences allied to Agriculture and experience of administration in a college. Age: Not below 45 years on 29-4-46. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in March-April, 1945 need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. (6981)

REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS for purchase and removal of 1,02,000 half mand size sand bags in their present condition available with M|s. Tata Chemicals Ltd., Milhapore, (Kathiawar).

Offers in tenderers' own form in double cover, inner being sealed and superscribed Tender No. RCS|SYD|4330 and due date should reach Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay not later than 4 p. m. on 18th March 1946 and remain open upto 5th April, 1946.

Earnest money (which is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) for 10 per cent of offer in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government of India Treasury in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" must accompany tender.

Sale is subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and is without guarantee of condition or quantity. Rates must be quoted per 100 bags ex. site and successful tenderers must complete delivery within fifteen days from date of acceptance.

Samples can be seen in this office or at site by arrangement with stockholder. (6979)

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.

(Incorporated In England, the liability of Members being Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 15th March to 26th March, 1946, both days inclusive. (6994)

THE BOMBAY DYEING & MFG. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Neville House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Thursday, the 4th April 1946, at 10-30 a. m. (Std. Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who retires from office, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint a Director in place of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., who retires from office, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

By order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS LTD.,
NEVILLE N. WADIA,
Director,
Agents,

The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd March to 4th April, 1946, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the National Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on or after Monday, the 8th April 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 4th April 1946 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The shareholders are requested at once to notify any change of address.

Bombay, 7th March, 1946. (6987)

REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY,

INVITES TENDERS for purchase and removal of 12 CYLINDER PACKARD PETROL ENGINES (UNSERVICEABLE) 50 NOS. AND 12 CYLINDER HALL SCOTT ENGINES (UNSERVICEABLE) 35 NOS. The stores are available at Engine Store, Mankhurd, Kurla (G.I.P. Rly.) 3 miles from Kurla on Trombay Island.

Offers in tenderers own form in double Covers, inner being sealed and superscribed Tender No. RCS|177|V and due date, should reach Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay not later than 4 P. M. on 19-3-46 and remain open upto 1-4-46.

Earnest money for 10 per cent of value of offer in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government of India Treasury in favour of Regional Disposal Commissioner, Southern Circle, Bombay, under Head of Accounts, "Revenue Deposits", must accompany tenders. Earnest money is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Sale is subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and without guarantee of Condition or quantity. Delivery must be completed within 14 days from date of acceptance. The Engines can be inspected at site on permit to be issued by Coastal Forces Material Supply Officer, C|O British Fleet Main Office, Ballard Pier, Bombay. (6980)

NOTICE.

Finance Department (Supply). Bombay Castle, 6th March 1946.

ORDER.

No. MC/CF-136/IV-C(b)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the orders issued in Government Notifications in the Finance Department (Supply) specified in the Schedule appended hereto, as follows, namely:

At the end of each of the said Orders, the following explanation shall be added, namely:—

EXPLANATION:— For the purposes of this Order, the "'Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945"

SCHEDULE

(i) Notification No. 34 dated the 13th January, 1943,
(ii) Notification No. 33-IV, dated the 24th June, 1943,
(iii) Notification No. C. R. 44 dated the 15th November, 1944,
(iv) Notification No. C. R. 44, dated the 22nd March, 1945,
(v) Notification No. 683/IV-C(b) dated the 23rd April, 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette and in the following newspapers, namely:—1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. Free Press Journal, 4. Morning Standard, 5. Nawakal, 6. Navshakti, 7. Iqbal, 8. Inquilab, 9. Jam-e-Jamshed, 10. Janmabhumi, 11. Vatan, 12. Mumbai Samachar, 13. Vishwamitra.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government. 6991

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi and subjects of notified Punjab states—Muslims, Sikhs and Statutory Agriculturists preferred (other communities will be considered only if no suitable Muslims and Sikhs are available) ON OR BEFORE THE 12TH APRIL, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a Treasury or M.O receipt for Rs. 5/- for THREE TEMPORARY posts of ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Punjab P.W.D., Buildings and Roads Branch. Age limit:—Between 28 and 35 years on 12-4-46 relaxable in case of Government servants. Qualifications: Degree or other qualifications specified in Appendix 'A' to the Punjab Service of Engineers, Buildings and Roads Branch (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942 with at least 5 years experience of designing, maintaining and construction of Buildings or Roads, preferably both. Pay: Rs. 375-30-525-40-685/40-925. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in November last need not apply. Their previous applications will be considered. 6982

NOTICE.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

SEALED TENDERS for handling Coal by contract ex R.I.N. Coal Stock for H.M.I. Ships at Bombay for the period from 1st April, 1946 to 31st March, 1947, will be received up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) by the Flag Officer, Bombay, in the Royal Indian Navy Office, Vithal House, 3rd Floor, Mint Road, Bombay, on 14th March, 1946.

Tender Forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from the Royal Indian Navy Office on application, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. 6964

G. I. P. RLY.— SPECIAL NOTICE
RENEWAL OF SEASON TICKETS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

IT IS NOTIFIED that the special arrangements which were made at Victoria Terminus for renewal of season tickets by which season ticket holders could hand over their season tickets in the morning and take the new season tickets in the evening, will be withdrawn on and from 15th March, 1946. (6983)

NOTICE

Mr. RAMCHANDRA B. KALE, is no more in Matunga Book Binding Works, from 28th Feb. 1946. We shall not be responsible for any of his dealings.

KALYANJI VELJI,
Proprietor M. B. B. W
(1078)

REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS for purchase and removal of 150 tons of FERROUS SCRAP metal of different sizes in its present condition available with Commandant, C. O. D. Kandivli. The scrap can be inspected at site by arrangement with stockholder.

2. Offers in tenderers own form in double covers inner sealed, superscribed "Tender No. RCS/103/M" and due date, should reach Mercantile Chambers., Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, not later than 4 P. M. on 15th March, 1946 and remain open up to 1st April, 1946.

3. Earnest money, which is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers, representing 10 percent of offer in Imperial/Reserve Bank or Government of India Treasury Receipt, in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Southern Circle, and under Head of Account "Revenue Deposit" must accompany tender.

4. Sale is subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and is without guarantee of condition or quantity. 6978

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of:—

A. Articles of Equipment required for the new Curriculum
B. Water vessels for schools. For Handicrafts and Stores Department.
C. Tools for Carpentry, for Handicrafts and Stores Department.
D. Tools for Clock Repairing, for Handicrafts and Stores Department
E. Drawing Materials, for Handicrafts and Stores Department.
F. Furniture Articles, for Handicrafts and Stores Department.
G. Furniture articles for the Office of the Superintendent. Aided Schools.
H. Furniture and other articles for the Office of the Secretary, Schools Committee.
I. Thirty single desks with lockers for the R. C. Training Institute, Bombay.

Conditions for tenderers, the Schedules of the articles and tender forms for each item can be had on payment of Rs. 2|- on personal application to this office on any working day between 11-0 a.m. (B.T.) and 4-0 p. m. (B.T.).

Sealed tenders accompanied by a deposit in cash, as stated in the conditions, should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office on THURSDAY, THE 14TH MARCH, 1946 between 11-0 a. m. (B.T.) and 1-0 p. m. (B.T.)

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
Schools Committee's Office,
Glider Tank Building,
Grant Road, Bombay No. (7)
(6988)

NOTICE

The offices of DAAG (rtg) & GDRO (pilots) recruiting have moved from 24 Assaye buildings, Colaba to the Balloon Barage buildings near St. Xavier's School Hockey Ground on the Cross Maidan just opposite and east of the Government of India Offices.
Phone: 21949 6907

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public on behalf our clients Messrs. UTOOMAL & ASSUDAMAL CO. that the services of Mr. KHANCHAND M. HIRA has been dispensed with by our clients' said firm as from 1st March, 1946 and that the power of attorney given to him by our clients' firm has been revoked and that he has no authority to represent our clients firm in any dealings whatsoever and that any dealings entered into by him on behalf of our clients firm will not be binding on our clients' said firm as from 1st day of March 1946.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Attorneys for Messrs. Utoomal and Asudamal Co.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1946. (6977)

ALL INDIA RADIO

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Arabic Typist in Middle East Section of Central News Organisation, New Delhi, on Rs. 125 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 125-5-175. Higher initial salary may be given according to qualifications.

Applicants should have good educational qualifications and must be able to read, write and speak Arabic fluently and to take dictation direct on typewriter at a speed of not less than 40 words per minute. They should also be able to monitor accurately Arabic broadcasts from foreign stations. Selected candidates will be required to attend for an interview and test in New Delhi at their own expense. Candidates not in Government service should preferably be below 25 years of age.

Applications with copies of testimonials and proof of age should reach the undersigned by designation not later than 28th March, 1946. The minimum salary acceptable should be stated

DIRECTOR OF NEWS AND EXTERNAL SERVICES.
ALL INDIA RADIO.
New Delhi
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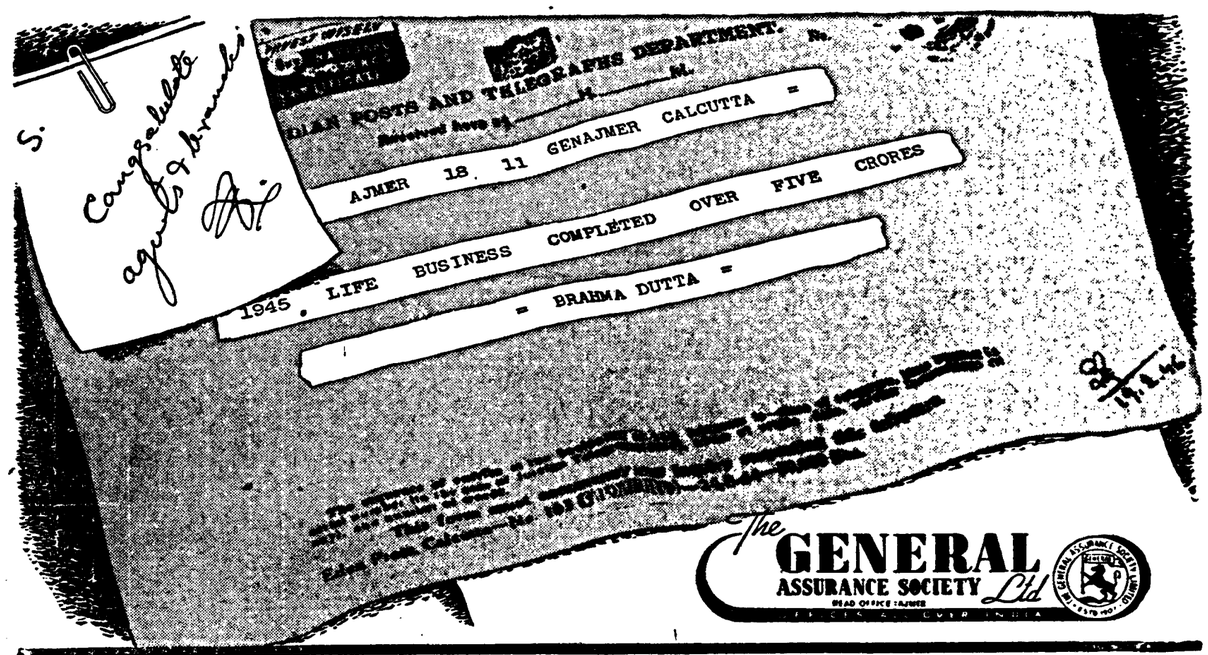
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